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Clear Conscience Of Peace Front Powers

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph" is alone among the morning newspapers in devoting its leading article to foreign politics. The press generally is in holiday mood.

The "Daily Telegraph" starts from the hope that what it considers the protracted negotiations with Russia are now entering upon the final stage.

It says that although the exact nature of the proposals has not been disclosed, there seems to reason to doubt that they go very far towards bridging the gap between the British and Russian standpoints and that they accept the principle of a tri-partite guarantee pact between Russia and the two Western Democracies.

London Confident Of Success

London, To-day.

LONDON is still confident that in a few days Russian agreement to the latest British proposals for a triple alliance with France will be obtained.

Official quarters deny the report (emanating from an Italian source) that Britain is to call a four-power peace conference between Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

The report is regarded here as another attempt to prevent the Anglo-Soviet negotiations from going through and to implant suspicion in Moscow's mind.

JAPAN CLAIM RIDICULED

It is emphasised in London that it is imperative to reach an early settlement with Russia.

However, the possibility is contemplated that the Soviet may yet demand a more precise auto-

From this the newspaper turns to its main subject, which is "The encirclement myth" — the title of the leader itself.

The newspaper says: "It cannot be too often reiterated that the peace front is being built up with the sole and exclusive object of putting an end to the methods of aggression which culminated in the annexation of Bohemia, Moravia and Albania.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE

"All its members have a completely clear conscience as to the defensive character of their intentions.

"They are resolved to unite because they know from experience that disunion exposes them to the imminent risk of piecemeal attack and dismemberment, and because continuance of the recent series of aggressions must inevitably end in a war in which the aggressors will have seized all the vantage points beforehand.

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matic operation of guarantees. Meanwhile, the report that 49 Russian planes had been shot down by the Japanese is ridiculed here, where it is regarded as a Japanese attempt to persuade Britain that Soviet military aid is valueless.

IT'S ONLY THE IRISH AGAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FOUR MINOR BOMB EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN A WOLVERHAMPTON CINEMA LAST EVENING, AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE WORK OF I.R.A. AGITATORS.

A panic was quickly averted by one of the audience who stood on his seat and shouted: "Keep calm. It's only the Irish again."

The bombs, which were small, home-made affairs, had been concealed under seats in the auditorium.

SERIOUS QUAKE IN PACIFIC

Shanghai, To-day.

A serious earthquake, followed by a volcanic eruption, was experienced in the Aleutian Islands, in the Pacific, yesterday, according to messages from Japan.

The islanders are reported to

ANXIETY OVER FATE OF YOUNG AIRMAN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IS FELT FOR THOMAS SMITH, THE YOUTHFUL AMERICAN AVIATOR WHO HOPPED OFF FROM MAINE IN A SMALL PLANE TO FLY THE ATLANTIC.

Smith's petrol supplies should have been exhausted at 3 a.m. to-day (British Standard Time), and it seems that either he has landed in Ireland or in Britain or that he has descended on the sea.

There have been reports, for which there is no confirmation, that Smith's plane had been sighted over Londonderry (Ireland), Renfrew (Scotland) and Liverpool.

All attempts to check up on these reports have failed.

be fleeing in boats. — Our Own Correspondent.

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LI TSUNG-JEN TALKS ON CHINESE TACTICS

JAPANESE LOSE CITIES AS FAST AS THEY GAIN

(From Reuters Special Correspondent)

With The Chinese Forces Somewhere In Central China, May 7.

Frank, humorous eyes and a firm, wide mouth gave distinction to the features of General Li Tsung-jen, famous Kwangsi commander, whom I had the good fortune to meet at his secret field headquarters.

Slightly under medium height and broad-shouldered, he bears himself with an air of unwavering coolness and decision, without a trace of brusqueness and dictatorial authority; and he possesses the delicate instinct of putting others at their ease immediately.

Sitting in his sparsely furnished headquarters, the General proceeded to explain to me China's present military situation, with special reference to Northern Hupeh.

"I'm afraid I cannot tell you much good news. I can't tell you when we shall retake Hankow or start a general attack," he began.

SERIES OF ATTACKS

"We want, and are determined to defeat the Japanese, but we are planning no general attacks, but rather a series of small attacks designed to exhaust the Japanese forces without going beyond our limitations. The Japanese have so far failed to break the Chinese main force.

They have even less chance of doing so now, and we don't intend to give them such an opportunity.

LOSE IN ADVANCING

"It is true that the Japanese can capture cities, but as they advance they lose others in the rear.

"Japanese reinforcements sent to one area weaken another, which we then retake."

General Li Tsung-jen cited as an instance the Tapien mountains where, before the capture of Hankow, the Japanese occupied many places, losing them

GOLDEN BARS FOR LITTLE PRINCESS

Princess Margaret and two other little girls in the Buckingham Palace Brownies pack have received their "Golden Bars" as second-class Brownies.

The presentations were made by Fraulein von Herrenscheidt, Guider in charge of the International Chalet at Adelboden, who had come to show them a film of the chalet and to teach them some Swiss songs.

as they moved forward on the Wuhan cities and Nanchang.

When these forces were evacuated to Hupeh, he continued, the Chinese flowed in around Nanchang, retook Kaoan and had now encircled Nanchang itself.

"If the Japanese stop attacking us, we try to attack them, whether we are successful or not," General Li went on.

DRAIN ON STRENGTH

"In order to retain their position and keep the confidence of their people," he said, "they must attempt to advance, but such gains as they make are merely additional drains on their strength, giving no permanent advantage.

"The Japanese have not succeeded in controlling our natural resources or man-power. They are becoming weaker, while China is gaining all the time in unity and organisation."

The Japanese forces in China numbered more than 30 divisions, General Li continued, but they were spread throughout the land and were being constantly harassed by both Chinese guerillas and Chinese regular forces, even on the outskirts of Shanghai.

"At the present time," he declared, "I am using one third of my troops in the lines. The remainder are receiving further training and are resting behind the lines. This ratio remains constant. Therefore our Army is steadily growing in efficiency, even though our equipment is inferior."

China's resources, he went on, were being drained by the war, and perhaps at the end of the conflict she would find herself exhausted, but the Chinese were determined not to be the slaves of Japan, or to make peace at the cost of themselves, their children and their freedom.

NO VOICE FOR PEACE

"The sufferings and the burden of our people," he declared, "are unspeakable, but no voice is raised for peace.

"We have lost Hankow, which many thought it was impossible for us to lose, but we are continuing the war with unabated determination."

Reinforcements consisting of four Japanese divisions, General Li said, had arrived on the North Hupeh front.

It was possible that they were intended to be used in an offensive against Siangyang and Fancheng towards the north-west, but

BRITAIN'S ABILITY TO MEET ATTACK FROM THE AIR

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, speaking in Scotland yesterday, referred to the magnificent response to the National Service campaign in respect of civil defence requirements.

Over a million volunteers had been enrolled and vast quantities of equipment — hundreds of millions of sandbags and fifty million gasmasks — had been secured.

The country was now in a far better position to meet an air attack than a few months ago, and the position was steadily improving all the time. — British Wireless.

though the Japanese attacked with no thought for their losses, and the Chinese were eventually forced to withdraw, the Japanese would have to pay a heavy price in casualties for their gains, which would not strengthen their position, but would merely provide a temporary "victory" for the Japanese press.

General Li uttered an earnest warning regarding the results to the rest of the world if the conflict in the Far East were allowed to continue unchecked, and no measures were taken against the aggressor.

RECOLLECTS WARNING

"At the time of the Mukden Incident," he declared, "I warned a party of British diplomats and naval officers in a speech at a dinner party of the possible results of the attack. Time has proved the truth of my words. I wonder if any of my listeners remember them now?"

"We who are striving to the limit of our capacity can be helped in ways which, though they mean little to others, may be decisive for us.

"We need a little more money, and we need technical assistance to supplement our military deficiencies."

General Li then questioned me on the latest news from Europe. He showed a firm grasp of the political and strategic issues involved in the present European situation.

Like most of his countrymen, he was inclined to speculate on the possibility of another world war, and its effect on the Far Eastern conflict.

He expressed the opinion that Europe was in very great danger of drifting into such a disaster within the next two years "because Germany's position is becoming steadily more desperate."

The handling of the Far Eastern situation by the democracies, he thought, would have an important effect on affairs in Europe.

"I sincerely hope," General Li concluded, "that we can all find peace, but the democracies need more far-sighted statesmen than they have at present."

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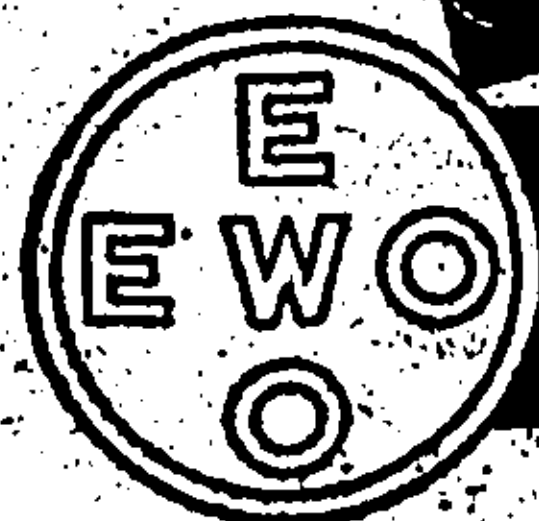
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MAYFAIR MAN ON TRIAL

Denies Plane Escape Suggestion

London, May 10.

A police inspector's suggestion that one of the four Mayfair men charged with jewel thefts had his own plane and that there was reason to believe he would not appear at his trial was denied at Marlborough Street yesterday, when the men were again remanded for a week.

Application was renewed for bail for Victor F. C. Hervey (23), of Upper Berkeley Street (son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol).

Inspector Berry, replying to a proposal that Hervey could report twice a day to the police, said there were week-end tickets and a chance of flying.

Mr. Kramer (for Hervey) said that Hervey had never had an aeroplane.

£5,000 BAIL

The magistrate agreed to bail for Hervey in the same terms as those for another of the accused, George Ernest Arthur Hering (23), of Great Cumberland Place—two sureties in £2,500 each.

Hervey must report to the police twice daily, and an undertaking was to be given that neither would speak to any of the witnesses.

The accused, in addition to Hervey and Hering, are Georgrey Coop (24), of Conduit Mews, W., and William Goodwin (30), a silver-smith, of Holland Road, Kensington, W.

Hervey, Hering and Goodwin are charged with being concerned with others not in custody in stealing jewellery valued at £2,860, the property of Mrs. G. Burley, of Seymour Place, W.

Hervey, Coop and Hering are charged jointly with being concerned with others not in custody in breaking into a flat in Queen Street, Mayfair and stealing jewellery valued at £2,500, the property of Mrs. Pauline Daubny.

Bail for Goodwin was fixed at one surety in £1,000 and for Coop in two sureties in £500 each or one in £1,000.

MICHAEL WALTER'S STORY

Michael Antony Victor Walter (20), of Oakley Street, Chelsea, who, the prosecution stated last week, was to be the principal witness against the men, went into the witness-box immediately the case was resumed yesterday.

He said he had known Hering as Peter Proud.

On Good Friday he happened to meet him about midday. Later they met Hervey at a cafe near the Marble Arch.

There was discussion about certain friends and acquaintances being out of town or going to be out of town during Easter who might have left jewellery or valuables in flats or apartments.

Hervey, he alleged, said something about that it might be a good idea to take the jewellery, or it would be easy to take it.

Walter stated that he did not take this conversation seriously. They all went to Hering's room, and when he (Walter) returned after making a telephone call, Hervey and Hering were taking down names and addresses and making plans of imagined interiors of flats.

BOTTLE THREAT ALLEGED

They went to a restaurant at Marble Arch, where Hervey introduced him to three strangers, two of whom he knew as "Alf" and

"Bill." Goodwin was one of the three.

Hervey said he had "got the Queen Street job fixed up," but no name was mentioned in connection with it.

"I said they were to leave me out of it and that I would have nothing to do with it at all," said Walter. "One of the three strangers—it was repeated by the other two—said that unless I kept quiet I should be beaten up and I should get the broken end of a bottle in my face."

Hering took no part in these threats.

Walter described how he and Hering on the Saturday saw Mrs. Daubny and her brother, Prince Galetzine, leaving their place in Queen Street.

After they had driven away Hering said something about, "I hope she has not taken all her jewellery away with her."

MRS. BURLEY'S JEWELS

On Sunday Hervey's wallet seemed to be full of bank notes. He gave £10 to Hering and said, "This is your cut, Peter, and there will be some more later."

Walter said that he was first introduced to Mrs. Burley on Boat Race day. He had visited her and been out with her and he noticed particularly that she wore a beautiful diamond ring and two very beautiful dress clips. He was responsible for introducing Hervey and Hering to her.

During a conversation after Easter about Mrs. Burley's jewellery, Hervey remarked "We'll have that."

"I said I would not hear of it in any circumstances. Hervey told me I had been warned and I could expect the consequences if I said anything about it."

"I was also told that if I said anything they would say I was hand in glove with them in the Queen Street burglary."

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan (prosecuting): Did you take any part in the Queen Street burglary or profit by it in any way?—No.

Walter described how, after he spent the day in the country with Mrs. Burley, she wished to go to a night club. He thought it was "not quite the proper place to take a lady."

"I suggested," he added, "that as she was so bottled she had better have dinner with me alone."

Later, with Hering and Hervey they went to the night club. Both he and Mrs. Burley were "pretty drunk." Goodwin and two other men were there.

Questioned again about the drinks which were being consumed, Walter said that at one point he "almost passed out."

TURKISH MISSION FOR BRITAIN

Istanbul, To-day.
A Turkish military mission will shortly go to Britain, according to press reports.
The mission will be headed by the Inspector-General of the Army, General Klasim Orbay.—Trans-Ocean.

After dancing Mrs. Burley "got frightfully sleepy and laid her head on Hervey's shoulder."

"Her bag fell on the floor and when I stooped to pick it up Hervey kicked me and said 'Leave it there.'"

"GOING THROUGH BAG"

"I felt someone scraping about my foot and saw that Goodwin was obviously going through the bag."

Walter explained that Mrs. Burley had some time before put her ring in the bag. She was wearing her clips.

"The next thing I saw of the bag was that it reappeared on the table, and Hervey said, 'The job is done.'"

Walter recounted how the next afternoon he met Hering at a Kensington club by appointment made by Hervey. He was to be told what he would have to say in case he was interrogated. When he asked about the clips, Hering told him "Victor (Hervey) took one and I took the other."

Walter said that he knew the head waiter at the Nest was called Victor, and Hervey said he had given him £15 to keep his mouth shut.

Hervey also told him that they had told Victor if he said anything about it the other three men would send a gang from the East End of London to beat the place up.

CATHOLIC CHURCH HIT IN RAID

Shiukwan, To-day.

The Italian Catholic Church, the highest building in Shiukwan with a large cross on the roof, was hit by five missiles during a Japanese air raid yesterday.

Some 80 bombs were rained by 17 planes in a haphazard fashion in the densely populated section of the town. Many matsheds of the poorer class across the river were reduced to a shambles, and more than 40 civilian casualties were inflicted.

Yingtak, Fatkong, Samkonghu and other places in northern Kwangtung were also attacked by Japanese aircraft on Sunday with 10 casualties among the farmers. Earlier that day, a village near Suikai, in the Luichow Peninsula, was bombed by 12 Japanese machines.—Central News.

JAPS. RAID SHIUKWAN

Macao, To-day.

Some 50 persons were killed and wounded in Shiukwan yesterday morning when a fleet of 15 Japanese planes raided the city. Over 50 bombs were dropped.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOODWIN'S SUBMISSION

While the question of bail was being discussed, Mr. J. Albert Davis, for Goodwin, said that there was only one charge against his client, and very little evidence—the evidence of a drunken man. There was no suggestion that there was any discussion relative to the second charge.

"I think there is a great deal in what you say," replied the magistrate.



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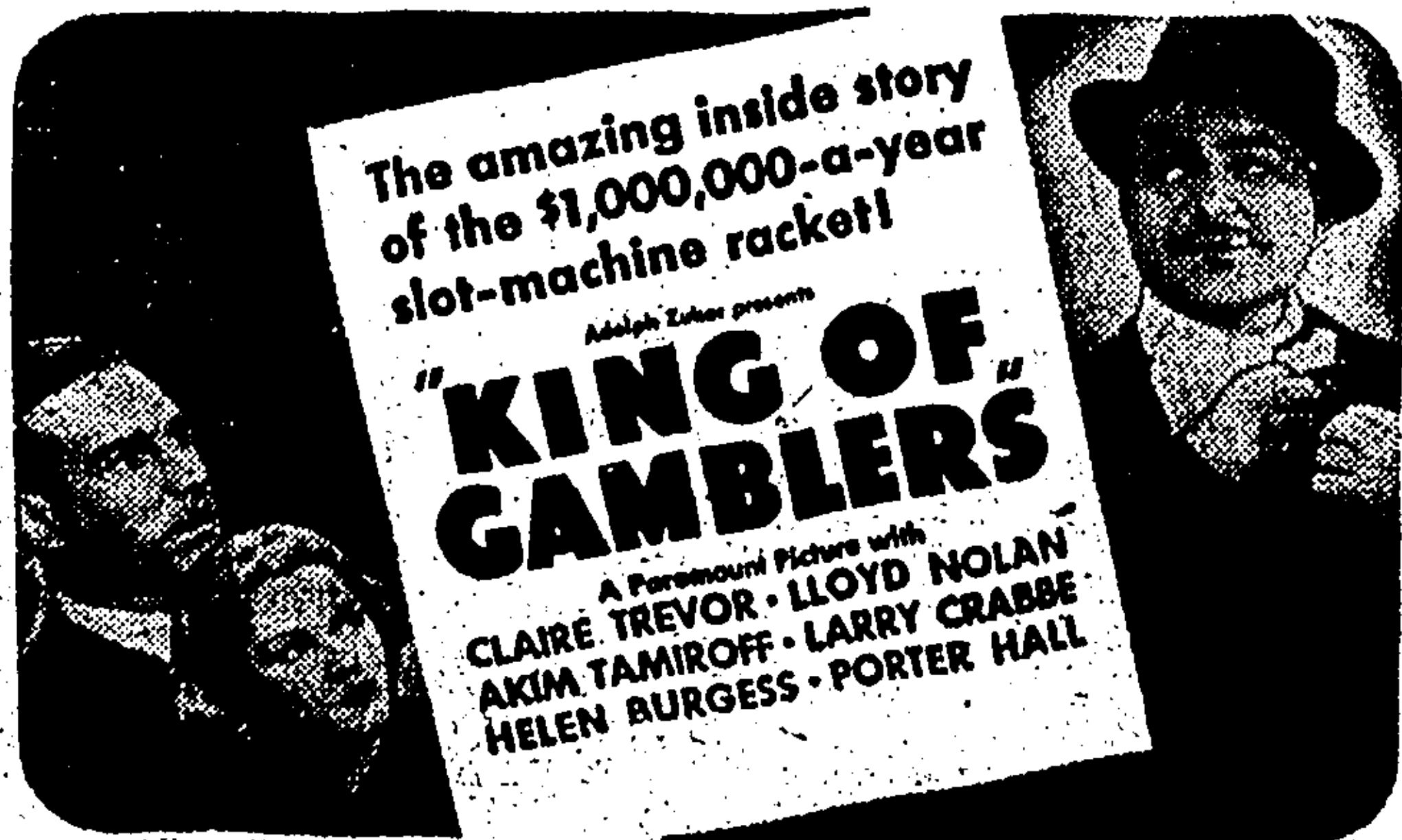
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QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

MR. PERCY CHEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

At the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Percy Chen was admitted to practice in the Supreme court as a barrister by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster, Attorney-General, in moving his admittance said that Mr. Percy Chen was the eldest son of Mr. Eugene Chen, formerly Foreign Minister of China and was born in Trinidad in 1901. Mr. Chen went to England to receive his education in 1909 and finished University College School in London. He joined the Middle Temple in 1919 and subsequently read in Chambers under the guidance of the late Sir Hugh Fraser. He was finally called to the Bar in 1922 just a few days before he attained his majority. Mr. Chen then left for Trinidad where he practiced law until 1926 when he came to China where he held a number of important posts in the Chinese Government service.

Since the conflict between China and Japan, Mr. Chen had come to Hong Kong and engaged himself in various charitable works.

Sir Atholl MacGregor said he had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Chen to practice in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong as a barrister and wished him every success.

PRESS IN TIME OF WAR

Help From Government

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, said that he was strongly opposed to censorship of the Press in peace-time.

In war-time there must be a censorship, but he thought that the kind of Press Bureau that was set up in 1914—a separate and remote department of control—would be a mistake.

The best way would be to take the leaders of the Press into the Government's confidence and to appeal to their sense of patriotic responsibility to do nothing to embarrass the national effort.

It seemed to him essential that the Press should continue in war-time, and the Government would help newspapers to surmount the difficulties arising.

Sir Samuel was speaking at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society.

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Hong Kong, 29th, May, 1939.

AIR LINER FOR THE KING

One of the De Havilland Flamingo air liners, which, as stated in the House of Commons have been ordered for the R.A.F., is to be allocated for the use of his Majesty, and will be maintained by the King's Flight. Two of these machines will be placed at the disposal of the Air Council.

All three machines will normally be stationed at Hendon. Eventually, they will replace the 'planes at Hendon now used by the King and the Air Council, which are a twin-engine Airspeed Envoy and two four-engine De Havilland 86B. air liners respectively.

A special hangar is retained at Hendon for the use of the King's Flight.

GIRL, 12, TRIED TO COPY LEAP TO DEATH

New York, May 15.

Three thousand people last night saw 12-years-old Ruth Nordling, poised on the roof ledge of a three-storey New York apartment house, threatening to jump 40ft. to death if anyone came near her.

Police and firemen were called to the house. Searchlights were turned on, nets were set up to catch the child.

Her father crept towards her. He offered her dolls, sweets, and cinema visits if she would come down.

Suddenly Ruth cried: "I'm jumping." Her father snatched at her, caught her as she leapt.

Ruth said later that she got her idea from a film.

HONOUR FOR ROYAL SCOTS GREYS

The King has consented to become Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons).

His Majesty is now Colonel-in-Chief of the Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards (Household Cavalry) and the two Cavalry Regiments of the Line to remain horsed—the Royals and the Greys.

The only mechanised cavalry regiment to have the King as Colonel-in-Chief is the 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own). This was the first regiment to lose its horses for armoured cars.

The Royal Scots Greys, whose Colonel is Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, have been in Palestine for about a year. Nicholas II., Emperor of Russia, was, for years before the Great War, Colonel-in-Chief of the Greys.

Eighteen dollars worth of clothing was stolen early on Sunday morning from No. 9, Hart Avenue, residence of Mr. F. M. Woodcock.

OVER TWO INCHES OF RAIN

PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED TO HAVE FILLED UP, THE TY-PHOON WAS THIS MORNING REPORTED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TO BE ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF GAP ROCK, MOVING WEST-NORTH-WEST.

If the disturbance continues on its present course it should enter the coast west of Macao.

Meanwhile, the barometer in Hong Kong is rising and the only effects Hong Kong is expected to feel are strong east winds moderating later with rain at first.

According to the Royal Observatory, 2.195 inches of rainfall were recorded during the 11 hours ended at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

JAPS. WILLING TO TALK ON YANGTSE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese, according to a reliable foreign source, have officially informed the British, French and American Envoys that they are willing to consider any suggestions and plans in connection with the re-opening of the Yangtse to foreign shipping.

It is added that the Japanese are willing to enter negotiations and exchange views regarding the matter. — Our Own Correspondent.

EVACUATION OF SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.

Tension in Swatow has accelerated the evacuation of civilians most of whom have moved to the rural districts. Movable property is also being removed from the city.

Two Japanese aircraft-carriers, one destroyer and two armed trawlers are anchored off the Swatow coast. Planes aboard the aircraft-carriers have been bombing various coastal towns during the past few days. — Central News.

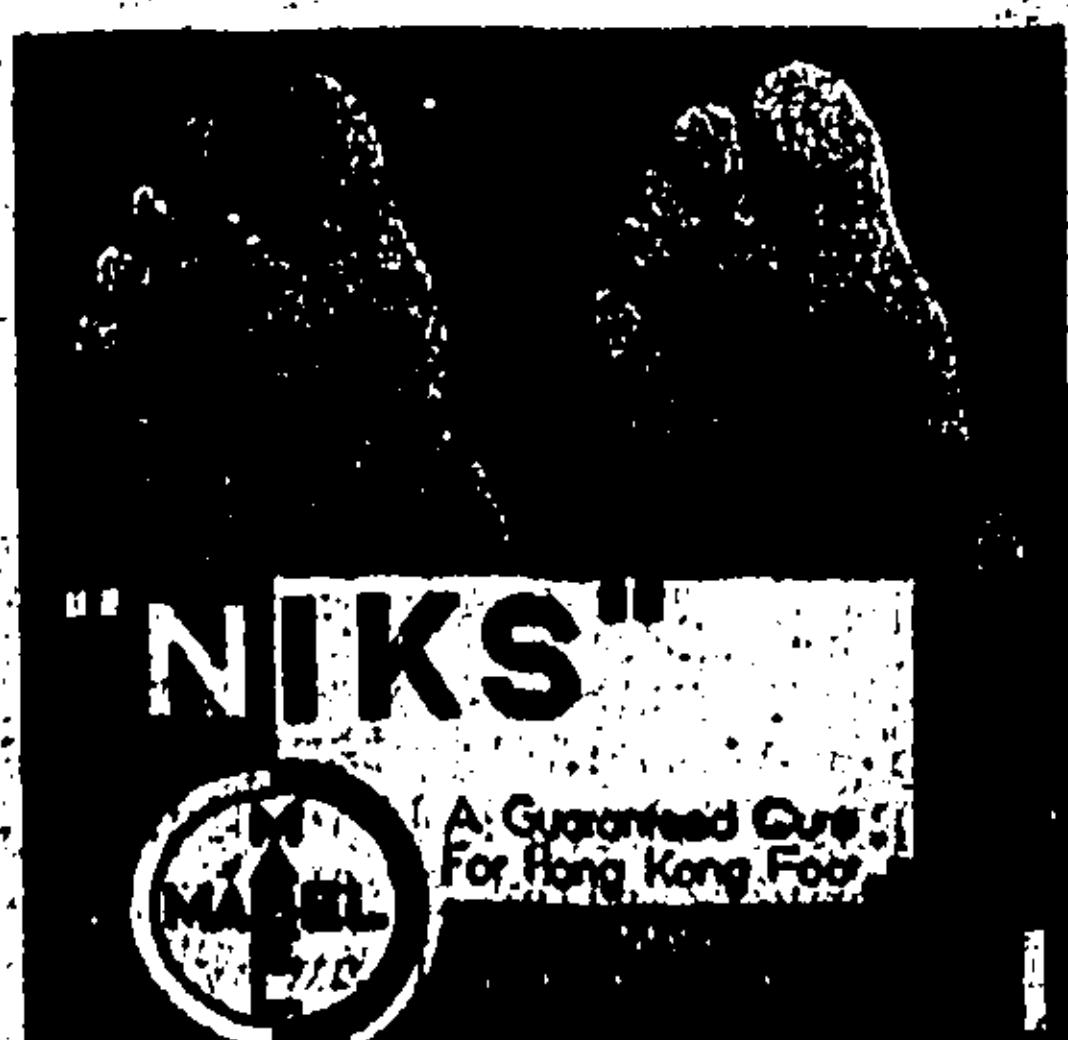
BRITAIN HAS SUNNY WHITSUN

London, To-day.

Ideal weather has been experienced in all parts of the country during the Whitsun holiday.

From the point of view of holiday resorts it has been the most successful beginning to the season for many years.

Great crowds have enjoyed the sunshine and taken their rest and recreation in the open air. — British Wireless.



SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS BOOED AND EXPELLED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS WAS GREETED WITH CHEERS AND BOOING WHEN HE ROSE TO ADDRESS THE LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE AT SOUTHPORT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Sir Stafford defended himself against his expulsion from the Party for advocating a United Front with the Communists.

Sir Stafford sturdily defended his action in circulating a memorandum to affiliated organisations urging a policy which had not the approval of the majority of the Executive.

EXPULSION ENDORSED

A card vote was taken after Dr. Hugh Dalton had replied for the Executive, which moved to refer the report back to the Executive.

This means that the Executive's expulsion decision is endorsed. — Reuter.

British Wireless adds that the motion to refer back the passage in the Executive's report dealing with the expulsion was defeated by 2,100,000 votes to 402,000. Hearing was given to Sir Stafford rather unexpectedly as a result of a motion passed by a card vote of 1,227,000 to 1,083,000.

MRS. ROSE TAN INJURED IN CAR CRASH

While the rain was at its heaviest, Mrs. Rose Tan, sister of Mr. A. S. K. Lau, was involved in a traffic accident in Nathan Road at about 11.50 last night when her car driven by herself and with another lady as passenger, crashed into the traffic island outside the Majestic Theatre.

Fortunately Mrs. Tan received only slight injuries, having a couple of teeth knocked out, while the lady passenger was unhurt.

A number of Police Reservists who were on duty arrived immediately after the accident and assisted Mrs. Tan to a taxi. The car, a Hillman, was seriously damaged.

CHEKIANG RIVERS BLOCKADED

Kinhwa, To-day.

Acting upon orders, the authorities in Taichow and Wenchow, coastal cities in Chekiang, have blockaded the Chiao, Ow and Feiyun Rivers. Ships are prohibited to sail within 10 Chinese li of the blockaded areas.

At the same time, the defences in the Tai-chow-Wenchow area along the coast have been strengthened. — Central News.

QUEEN MARY

London, To-day.

An official bulletin states that Queen Mary continues to make satisfactory progress. Her eye is improving. — British Wireless.

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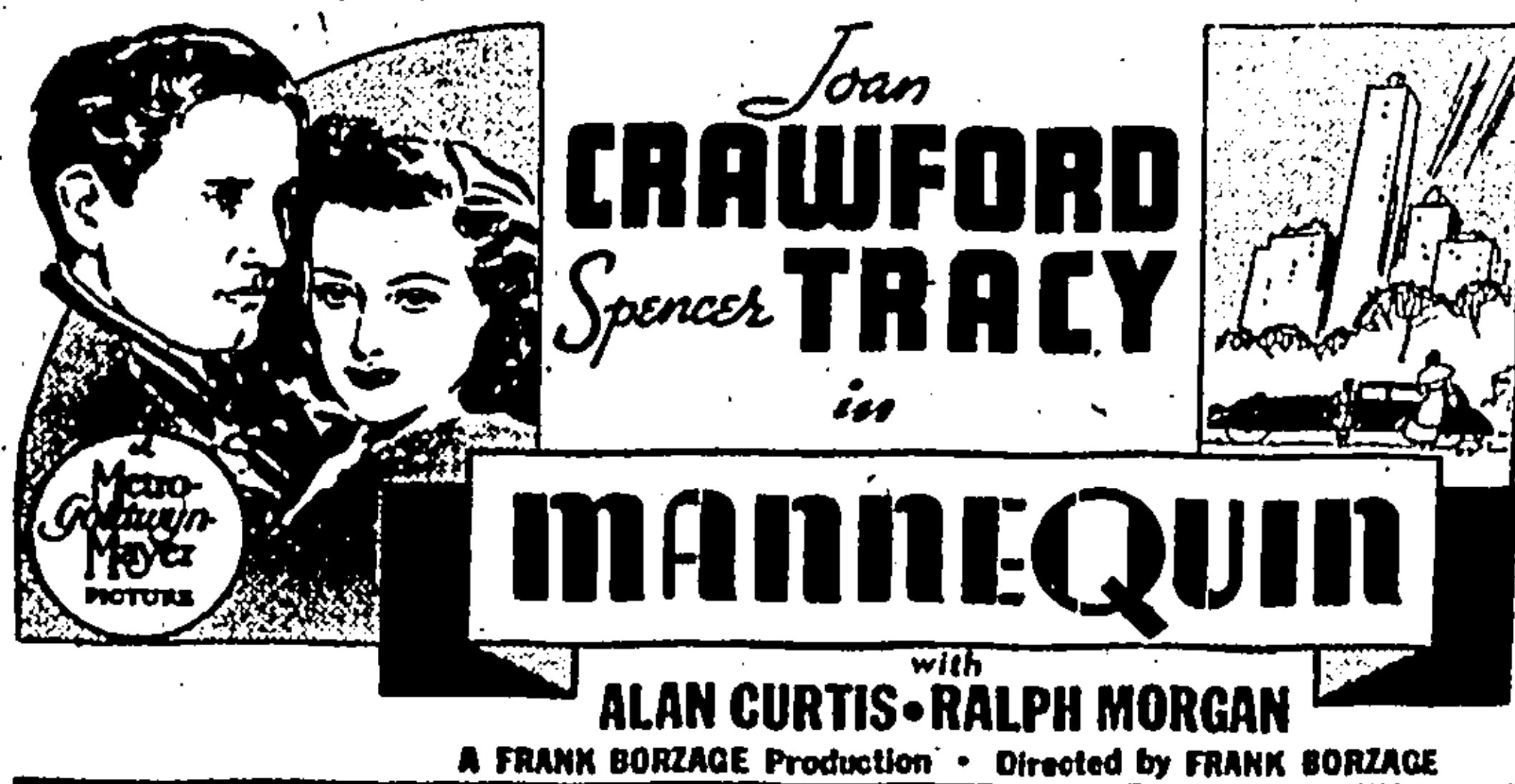
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CONTRASTS AT A WOOL SHOW.—Contrasts at a show of all-England Wool Beachwear and Trousers, which was held in London. "Two-Face" is the name of this trouser-suit on the left.

WATER POLICE ON EXTORTION CHARGES

Ten Chinese members of the Water Police were charged this morning at the Kowloon Police Court with having conspired to extort money from various persons on different dates between April 1 and May 23.

Additional charges of attempted extortion were preferred against two of the accused.

The case is for committal and accused are being represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

The case was remanded until Saturday morning.

MUITSAI CHARGE

Because the complainant is in hospital with fever, Wong Chiung, 37, of No. 85, Takuling Road, was remanded on a \$150 bail for another week by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he re-appeared to answer charges of keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Cheng Ngan, 18, of ill-treating her and of assaulting her.

Inspector W. H. Fraser, of the S. C. A., is in charge of the case.

RECEIVING CHARGE

Charged with receiving four rolls of cloth on April 26 and another seven rolls on May 2 and knowing them have been stolen, Chan Pun, 47, cloth dealer, of No. 14, Aberdeen Street, was remanded to June 9 by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

Defendant was released on a \$200 bail.

DENIED MAKING DECLARATION

"You are to prepare your case before coming here," remarked the Honourable Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, to Sergeant Wheeler (L.S.A. 216) in the Marine Court this morning, in refusing to grant an application for remanding a 58-year-old Chinese woman who was charged with making a false declaration at Yaumati.

According to the prosecution, Leung Sam, mistress of boat No. 2845V, declared 250 piculs of flour on last Saturday, but when her boat was stopped and searched by the Police, 500 tins of kerosene were found on board.

This morning the woman denied that she made the declaration and Sergeant Wheeler asked for a remand.

"You have no right to ask for a remand," stated the Harbour Master, "because you lack evidence. You are to prepare your case before coming here."

Accused was dismissed.

PARKED OVERTIME

Mr. P. C. Mansfield, of Jardine Matheson's, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for parking overtime in Pedder Street, on May 5. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. A. R. Kinross, of Pedder Building, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

GAP ROAD SLIDE

Traffic was held up temporarily in Gap Road where a landslide occurred shortly after 8.30 a.m. today. Coolies cleared away the earth and stones.

TURKEY PLEDGED TO RESIST AGGRESSION

STRIKING SPEECH IN ANKARA BY PRESIDENT INEUNU

Ankara, To-day.

"National defence measures become daily more imperative," declared President Ineunu, opening the fifth congress of the Republican People's Party here yesterday.

President Ineunu said that as long as the international crisis lasted there could be no other security.

The present menacing situation could not last much longer — either unconscious masses would be flung against each other or common-sense would prevail to establish real peace.

"We shall never admit the right of big coalitions to overthrow smaller nations each entitled to an independent life.

ANGLO-TURKISH PACT

"That is why we created the Balkan Entente.

"The Anglo-Turkish Agreement was not conceived in an aggressive spirit but is a contribution to the safeguarding of humanitarian ideals.

"Turkey's relations with the Soviet are warmer to-day than ever.

"An agreement in principle has been reached for a mutual aid pact between Turkey and France.

TURKEY WILLING

"Turkey is fully awakened and is not content merely to assure her own safety, but is ready and willing to contribute to the peace of the world.

"If slaughter is provided, Turkey will fearlessly do her duty." — Reuter.

U.S. POSITION ON PALESTINE

Washington, To-day.

The United States position regarding Palestine is expounded in letters sent by the State Department to various members of Congress.

Officials said the letters made clear the American attitude was unchanged since the statement by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in October.

The Government was not in a position to insist that Palestine be maintained as a national home for the Jews, and no formal protest could be made as long as American rights, as specified in the 1924 Convention, were protected. — Reuter.

ALBANIAN FORCES INCORPORATED

Albania, To-day.
It is officially announced that the Cabinet has passed a resolution to incorporate the Albanian armed forces—gendarmerie and frontier guards—in the corresponding sections of the Italian armed forces.
Hitherto the two armies have been separate. — Reuter.

'PLANES FOR FISH

A representative of the Norwegian Government is going to Italy to open negotiations for trade, the intention being to negotiate for Italian aeroplanes against Norwegian stockfish, commonly known as cod.

Man Bites Croc.

Salisbury (Rhodesia), May 14.

If a crocodile bites a man in this part of the world it's hardly news, but when a man bites a croc. — that's different!

It happened to a native who was seized by a crocodile which bit one of his arms through to the bone.

The native kept his head and managed to press a thumb into one of the crocodile's eyes.

Then he seized a claw in his mouth and bit so hard that he severed it.

In its agony the crocodile let him go and the native climbed out of the pool, pretty badly mauled, but alive.

AIR LINER CRASH IN MOROCCO

Nine Persons Killed

Nine persons were killed in an Air France aeroplane crash near Marakesh, French Morocco.

At four o'clock the three-engined plane which was carrying out the regular service from Dakar to Casablanca flew over Agadir and reported all well.

An hour later, when flying between Mogador and Maradesh, it sent out three urgent signals stating that there were ice formations on the wings.

Two military aeroplanes were sent to search for the air liner, but returned to Mogador at seven o'clock, after failing to locate it.

It was only at nine o'clock that the plane was found to have crashed near Chichaoua, 15 miles south of Marakesh.

Those on board—six passengers and the crew of three—must have been killed on the spot, as the plane burst into flames on striking the ground.

MISS FRANCES DAY'S WEDDING DENIAL

James McElveen, an Irish-American of 29, a friend of Jack Doyle, and described as "Charlie Chaplin's Hollywood double," stated recently that he had given notice at Caxton Hall registry office, Westminster, of his intention to marry Frances Day, the stage star, now appearing in "Black and Blue" at the Hippodrome.

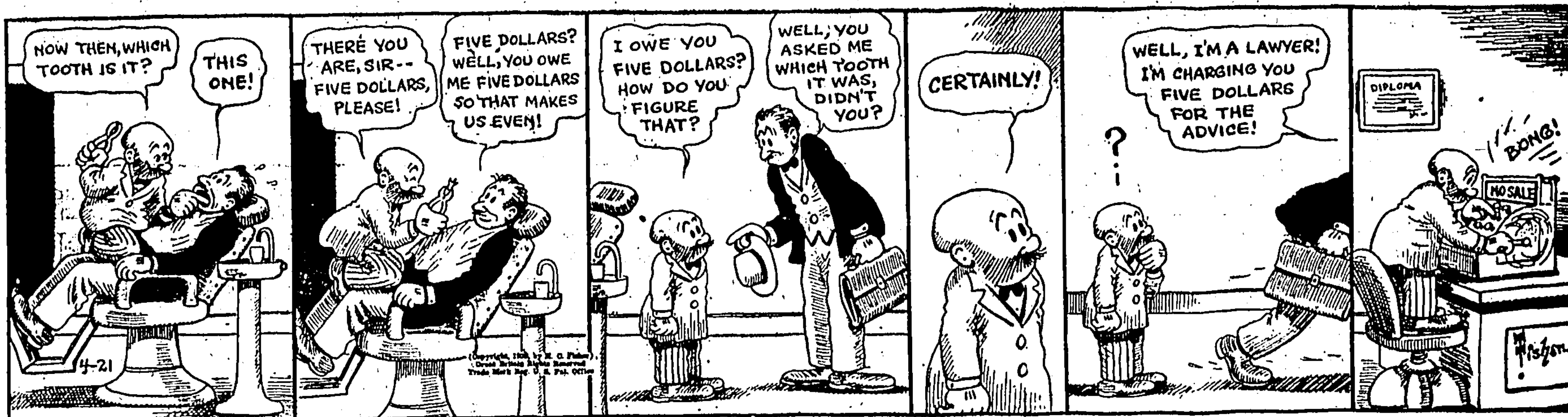
Miss Day's reply to congratulations was, "Marry whom? I've never heard of him." Asked if she was going to marry anyone she said, "That is entirely my own affair."

Mr. McElveen's comment on this statement was, "Oh, probably she doesn't want it to get known. We were trying to keep our marriage secret, but it must have leaked out through someone somehow."

To this Miss Day replied that she had never met a Mr. McElveen, or even heard the name before. "It is all wrong, from start to finish," she added.



U.S. AIRMEN SHOW THEIR PACES.—Using the latest Boeing and Seversky pursuit planes the U.S. Army Air Corps gives striking displays of formation flying as both machines and pilots are tested during training flights. It appears as if these planes are touching. Boeing planes of the Army Air Corps during formation flying.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE COUNTERFEIT

Vincent took the thousand-dollar bill from his wallet and examined it closely, first peering at it beneath the powerful bulb of the table lamp, then squinting at its markings through a hand magnifying glass.

After about fifteen minutes a smile creased the corners of his mouth. As he suspected, the note was counterfeit. Vincent lighted a cigarette and lay back, thinking deeply. Why had Serge given him a counterfeit thousand-dollar bill?

The telephone at his elbow rang. "Hello," he said, disguising his voice. Then he smiled. "Oh, it's you, Jenny. . . . What? . . . Yes, I'm packed. Meet you at the boat at 5. Couple of things I want to do first." He hung up and took a long pull on his cigarette. Could Jenny be the reason? His mind drifted back over the past year. He remembered things now that he hadn't noticed before. The way Serge had looked at Jenny. The way his face had always lighted when Jenny came into the room. His solicitude in inquiring about her the time she was down with the grippe.

Yes, Jenny must be the reason. But why hadn't he thought of her before? Suddenly he knew. Serge had been too clever. Serge had been willing to bide his time, waiting for just the right break. That was Serge's way. He was smart, thorough.

Vincent picked up his hat and went out. He walked two blocks along Broadway, turned up a side street and

"So sorry. So very sorry. It is, you must understand, a little unusual. I mean, one-thousand-dollar bills—"

"So that's it, eh?" Vincent roared, looking outraged. "You suspect me of trying to pass bogus money. O. K. give me back the bill and I'll trade elsewhere."

"But—but—you see—er—one of our men stepped across to the bank—"

Just then a man entered the door and came up to them all smiling and ingratiating. "Sorry to inconvenience you, sir. We have to be careful. Of course, the bank confirmed our belief that the note was all right. You'll have your change in a moment."

"Yeah? Well, get this! I'm not trading where I'm suspected of being a crook!" He snatched the note from the startled and chagrined clerk's hand and stomped out.

An hour later, his anger apparently having cooled, Vincent returned to the store. "The fact is," he admitted, "I haven't been able to find a stone cut in exactly that manner or with exactly that setting. If you want to treat me like an honest, self-respecting citizen, I'll buy your rock."

The clerk was not only delighted, but went through another long apology. Vincent handed over his thousand-dollar bill, received his change and a box containing the rings, and departed.

A taxi rushed him to the pier. He got aboard just as they were hauling in the gangplank. Jenny, looking lovely and blonde, but worried, greeted

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

crossed it toward Solomon's jewellery store. As he did so a man slouched away from the doorway. Vincent smiled to himself. Serge wanted him out of the way. He had given him the thousand note as an anniversary present and told him to take his wife on a binge. Nothing wrong about that. Serge treated men he liked that way. Vincent was sure Jenny didn't know. Jenny would never know, Serge would gradually wean her away from him, Vincent, as soon as he was out of the way up the river.

Vincent entered the store. It was a big place, one of the largest of its kind. Two dozen people milled around inside. Vincent waited until the clerk he had talked to before was free.

"Let's see the rock I was looking at the other day."

The clerk, obsequious and eager, pulled out a tray of diamonds and laid it on the counter. From it Vincent selected the largest ring. "How much did you say?"

"Three hundred and forty dollars. Such a bargain! Diamonds right now are lower than—"

"O. K. Wrap it up and take it out of this." Vincent shoved a thousand-dollar bill under the clerk's nose. The clerk looked at it a moment, hesitated. "Just one moment, please," he muttered, and disappeared.

Vincent lighted a cigarette and waited. Minutes passed. He began to look around in annoyance. Presently he saw his clerk skulking at the far end of the counter. "Hey!" he called, attracting attention. "Where's the change for my thousand bucks?"

The clerk tried to appear composed, and failed.

him severely.

"Tony Vincent, if this is your idea of—" She stopped, her eyes growing wide at sight of the gleaming stone nestling in its downy box. "Tony! For me? Oh, Tony, how could you afford—Oh, Tony, it's gorgeous!"

Tony chuckled. The steamer gave three long blasts of its whistle and moved away from the dock. "Serge," he said. "Serge didn't think I'd have a thousand-buck banknote of my own. A good one, I mean."

"Serge? Why, Tony, I don't understand."

"Don't try, honey. Forget Serge. He's a rat. We're through with him for good." He laughed again, and kissed his wife. Why bother to explain how he'd outsmarted Serge by passing the counterfeit note—the very note that Serge had thought would send him up the river. Why worry about Serge now?

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JAPANESE HAN RIVER DRIVE COLLAPSES

Invaders Withdraw After Suffering 20,000 Casualties

Chungking, To-day.

It is claimed in Chungking that the big Japanese drive launched four weeks ago against Siangyang and Fancheng, towns on the banks of the Han River, 175 miles north-west of Hankow, has collapsed.

Chinese despatches state that after a desperate battle, in which the Japanese suffered 20,000 casualties, the Japanese troops began to withdraw for reorganisation.

Chinese military circles attach great importance to the victory, which they say further increases the morale of the Chinese soldiers at the front.

At the same time it gives the Chinese command another breathing spell of three months in which to improve the quality of the fighting forces.—Reuter.

LULL BEFORE STORM

Chungking, To-day.

The war situation on all fronts was practically unchanged over the week-end, except that sporadic fighting in north Hunan continued when the Japanese again tried to cross the Hsing Chiang, but without success.

Reports from the front state that the Chinese troops are fully prepared for any Japanese attack and are now strong enough for any emergency.

The impression prevails among military observers that the present lull must be interpreted as indicating that another storm is coming.

COMING IN HUNAN

This is most likely to break in Hunan because Japanese troop concentrations are still being continued there, although the Chinese at present are unable to gauge the exact Japanese strength.

The Chinese press reports another Japanese attempt to land at Hwayung, along the shore of Tungting Lake, 50 kilometres west of Yochow, which was repulsed.

ACTION IMMINENT

The Japanese air force has resumed activity in the Yochow sec-

ITALO-BOLIVIAN AGREEMENT

Rome, To-day.

A barter agreement has been concluded by which Bolivia will supply Italy with 20,000 tons of tin in return for Italian rayon.

It is also announced that the Italian zinc industry has bought the patents of an American process for the extraction of zinc from ore. Ore is found in Sardinia.—Reuter.

tor, concentrating its raids on the Chinese positions and on towns and villages.

Such attacks usually presage pending military action, and all these reports are taken to indicate that an imminent action is planned in Hunan.

The Japanese remnants in Hupeh are reported to be retreating further southward in the direction of Kingshan and south-east of Suihsien.

Reports seem to indicate that the Chinese will be content to



consolidate their recent gains rather than press eastward to the Peiping-Hankow Railway, which at present is the Japanese base of operations.

CIVILIANS RETURN

Other reports state that order has been gradually restored in Fancheng and Hsiangyang, as a consequence of which many civilians have returned after having remained hidden in the countryside during the time when the Japanese appeared close to the cities.

Even the cities of Thooyang and Suihsien, which were recaptured from the Japanese, are reported to be full of activity, though both of them have been reduced to ruins.—Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES NOVEL HATS.—A detachment of the Royal Ulster Rifles on arrival at Southampton on the Dunera, wore strange hats reminiscent of those worn by the Australian soldiers. Lighter than topees, they were more suitable for the weather in Palestine, from whence they have just returned. They were the first regiment to wear the new type hats in Palestine.

Girl Dancer Proposed To Flower-Seller

He Accepted: Is Jailed

George Hollingsworth, hawker, stood in drizzling rain outside a Piccadilly hotel, trying a sell but-tonholes to passers-by.

"Buy a flower, lady," he asked a beautiful girl in expensive furs who came out of the hotel.

"Will you marry me?" was her reply.

And that was how thirty-eight-year-old George Hollingsworth began an adventure which ended in a nine months' prison sentence at Old Bailey.

He dumped his unsold flowers and walked into the girl's £3-a-day suite.

"My name is Hetra Rittel," she said. "I am a professional dancer, an Austrian, and I want to marry an Englishman and gain British nationality, because I am having difficulty in renewing my passport."

"I will make you my manager, I will give you £5 down, and £20 after the marriage."

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An hour later they entered

the office of Mr. Joseph Bond, superintendent registrar at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

"We want to get married as soon as possible," they said.

George filled up the application form, stating that he was a bachelor, paid the two-shilling fee.

When they had gone Mr. Bond reached for his telephone.

Within twenty-four hours Scotlandyard knew all about George. They had discovered he already had a wife and seven children. The aliens department gave them full information about Herta.

The marriage between the dancer and the flower-seller did not take place. Instead, George was arrested. Herta sailed for the Continent.

In court George pleaded guilty to making a false marriage declaration. He received his sentence with a worried frown.

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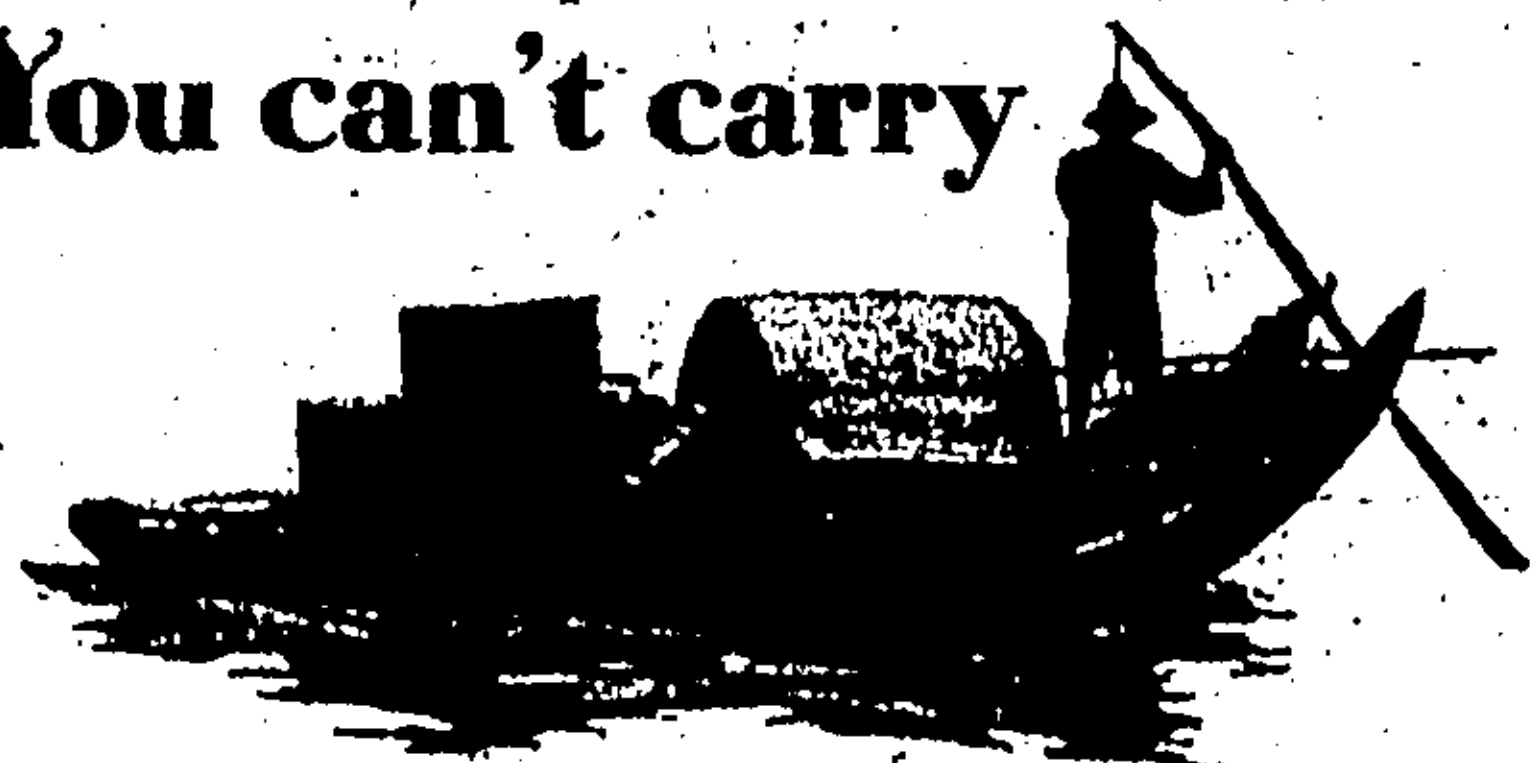
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BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR

Rarely have good relations between Britain and America been more essential as a bulwark of world stability than at this time. There have been moments during the last few months when the two peoples looked at the world from quite different angles. In the September crisis England had an emotional experience which America, 3,000 to 6,000 miles removed from threat of gas and bombs, could not share.

There could be little thought that Britain was pulling America into European entanglements; rather did it appear that America was pushing Britain. "Mein Kampf" had been widely read in America and there was little trust in the Munich settlement. Feeling was such that the advisability of the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United States was questioned by friendly and responsible writers.

But a succession of events has changed all that. The British-American trade agreement, common revulsion against persecution of the Jews, and the favourable impression made by Mr. Anthony Eden all helped. Then came Prague. In essentials the responses of two peoples — and Governments — were the same. Ever since March 15 their policies have been following parallel lines. This parallelism arises naturally out of a community of interests and ideals enjoyed by no other great nations. So natural and fundamental are bases of this relationship that Governments are more likely to follow than to lead in its development.

They are helped by clearing and widening the channels for mutual understanding. It would appear that Mr. Chamberlain had such a widening in mind in appointing the Marquis of Lothian as Ambassador to Washington, an appointment warmly welcomed in the United States. Sir Ronald Lindsay, who is retiring this summer, has ably handled official contacts between the two Governments and is highly regarded by the State Department. In the Lothian appointment the British Government has gone outside official diplomatic ranks for a man who has long been extra-

ordinarily successful as an unofficial ambassador of understanding between the two peoples.

Ever since he first came to the United States while he was secretary to Prime Minister David Lloyd George, the new Ambassador has been making friends in America. No other Englishman in public life has such close and wide knowledge of the United States. Practical in his approach to politics, he will not attempt to claim an identity where only a community of interests exists nor to pull America out of her natural position. Idealistic in his aspirations for peace, he sees the American Constitution as a possible eventual model for a Federalism that would be international and war-ending in its scope. In this appointment there is hope for such a continuation of British-American understanding as will contribute firmness and calmness to the world situation.

Franco, Cunctator

General Franco apparently is finding that his brand of peace, too, has its delays. The military victory is complete and unquestioned; yet his triumphal entry into Madrid was again and again postponed. Former King Alfonso XIII and his family have had their physical properties in Spain restored; but nothing is settled as to the future of a Spanish crown, if any. Political news from Burgos is in suspension. This is not quite the picture of triumphant dictatorship that a devoted partisan might wish to see.

Why? There is little authentic news to suggest an answer. Almost certainly, Mussolini had an interest in seeing the Franco triumph, the date for removal of his troops from Spain, postponed. But this is not enough to explain the aspect of Fabian dictatorship so far as domestic government is concerned.

In all probability, General Franco is finding out what made it so hard for the Republican Parliament to make up its mind. The sponsors of the civil revolt were the upper strata rulers of the economic and social order in Spain. But the fighters, by and large, were from the lower middle strata. And once organised into Fascist-type units, they speedily outnumbered their sponsors. Their platform is one of political and economic levelling — at the expense of the sponsors. And instead of merely being a parliamentary party, capable of being curbed, they were raised by General Franco into the proud strength of a fascistic unit, bent on enforcing their demands with authoritarian candour and dispatch. General Franco, in fine, has domesticated a conflict of no mean proportions; and some working agreement must be found as to who will rule, before the ruling can begin. This doubtless is the process now taking place behind the scenes.

Reports from Paris say that the Carlists, whose allegiance is to the Roman Catholic Church, have contributed to the impasse — insisting in advance on terms restoring full civic powers and properties to the Church. Here is another reasonable though not confirmable explanation for the delays. General Franco surely knows that the first rule of dictatorship is to dictate, but the circumstances seem to make this far from an easy rule to follow.

AMBASSADORS TO CONFER IN S'HAH

Three-Power Meeting To Include Three Naval Chiefs

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, and the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, have arrived here from Amoy.

Thus for the first time in many months the Ambassadors and naval commanders of Britain, France and the United States are together in Shanghai.

The opportunity may be taken for informal three-power talks in which several subjects would be discussed.

I.R.A. Gas Outrage In Liverpool

London, To-day.

ABOUT 20 persons were overcome by fumes and taken to hospital following the explosion of a tear gas bomb in a news cinema in Liverpool yesterday afternoon.

The outrage is believed to be the work of I.R.A. agents.

The whole building was filled with tear gas fumes, and the audience staggered into the sunshine coughing and with tears streaming down their faces.

OIL DUMPS GUARDED

Oil dumps throughout East Anglia were specially guarded yesterday as a precaution against possible I.R.A. outrages.

For some time watchmen have been on special duty at distributing depots, a number of which supply R.A.F. aerodromes, but yesterday the guard was increased. — Reuter.

BRITISH LEGION PARADES IN HYDE PARK

LONDON, TO-DAY.

TWENTY THOUSAND GREAT WAR VETERANS PARADED BEFORE THE DUKE OF KENT IN HYDE PARK ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH LEGION, AFTER A SHORT CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH IN WHITEHALL.

The President, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, revealed what the Legion's duties would be in wartime.

The Legion, he said, would have

These would include the situation at Kulangsu and Japanese interference with foreign shipping.

Two American and a number of British warships remain at Kulangsu watching events. — Reuter.

SECRET CONFERENCE

Shanghai, To-day.

All attention is now focussed on the movements, activities and statements of the Ambassadors of Britain, France and the United States who have now assembled here together with the respective naval Commanders-in-Chief.

It was reliably learned last night that the representatives of the three Powers will shortly meet in a secret conference to discuss the Kulangsu, Shanghai International Settlement and French Concession questions.

Late last night it was learned that the meeting definitely has been planned, but the time, date and place will be kept secret.

BLOCKADE ON AGENDA

Results of the conference will not be made public but will be conveyed to the respective Governments.

The Japanese decision to include all foreign merchant vessels in the China coast blockade is also said to be one of the subjects on the agenda. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE INTEREST

Tokyo, To-day.

Great attention is being directed here to reports from Shanghai of the tri-partite conference there.

According to Japanese reports received in Tokyo the conference will consider the entire position in the Far East and will devote special attention to the question of the International Settlements.

According to the same reports the British Ambassador and Commander-in-Chief arrived in Shanghai at noon yesterday.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, returned from leave in America on May 24.

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, was already in Shanghai, while the French Commander-

to provide the personnel and management of 200 recruiting offices and Legion members would serve in the auxiliary police, balloon barrage units, searchlight units and A.R.P. — Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM EXPELS NAZI

The Belgian Government has decided to expel the president of the German Labour Front organisation in Belgium.

He is a well-known journalist, who was involved in the incident at Winterslag, in the province of Limburg, concerning identity papers of Germans.

in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Decoux, reached Shanghai from Amoy on Saturday.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, the American Commander-in-Chief, was already in Shanghai. — Trans-Ocean.

ON WEDNESDAY

Shanghai, To-day.

According to usually reliable sources the secret three-Power conference will be held sometime on Wednesday.

The conference, it is added, will most probably be held on one of the warships of the three Powers. — Our Own Correspondent.

Malayan Express Jumps Rails

Singapore, To-day.

ABOUT 300 passengers were slightly injured when the locomotive drawing the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore express jumped the rails yesterday.

The locomotive plunged down a 25-foot embankment 150 miles north of Singapore.

The engine-driver was killed and the five leading coaches derailed. About 300 passengers were slightly injured.

The accident is attributed to sabotage. — Reuter.

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Vancouver Turns Out En Masse

Vancouver, To-day.

Arriving here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning (local time) the King and Queen completed the coast-to-coast journey across Canada, about 3,000 miles, in just over 10 days.

Half a million people gathered in the city to welcome Their Majesties, including thousands of Americans from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California.

The large British colony in Vancouver turned out en masse to give Their Majesties a rousing welcome.

NEW RULER FOR EUROPE'S SMALLEST STATE

Vaduz, To-day.

The inhabitants, numbering about 11,000, of the tiny Principality of Liechtenstein, between Switzerland and Germany, turned out in full force on Whit Monday to do homage to their new ruler, the youthful Franz Joseph the Second.

Prince Franz Joseph several months ago succeeded the late Prince Franz on the latter's death at the age of 86.

Each of the eleven municipalities of Liechtenstein provided 100 metres of garlands to decorate the capital city, which has 1,700 inhabitants.

TO MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE

Franz Joseph took the oath of allegiance to the Constitution, the law and the rights of the people. The President of the Diet, Pastor Frommert, pronounced the vows of allegiance of the people, the whole population repeating the vows phrase by phrase.

In speeches and proclamations that followed, the determination of the tiny State, smallest in Europe, to maintain its independence, was emphasised.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE SHOT IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Two Chinese are lying in hospital seriously wounded and are not expected to live, following a shooting affray in a restaurant last night.

One of the Chinese, who had been discharged, returned to the cafe and shot the man responsible. He then tried to commit suicide but failed.

Sections of the crowd bore banners indicating their place of origin, some being inscribed Yorkshire, East Anglia and Lancashire.

The city's large Chinatown flew Union Jacks alongside Chinese symbols expressing hopes for peace.

RECEIVED BY SOCIALIST

The King wore the uniform of a Marshal of the R.A.F. as a tribute to Vancouver's importance as a Pacific air force centre.

After being received at the City Hall by the Socialist Mayor, Their Majesties drove round the city.

The crowds, which had awaited their coming all night, gave them an enthusiastic reception.—Reuter.

BRACING WEEK-END

Vancouver, To-day.

After spending a bracing week-end among the mountains the King and Queen, passing in the Royal express through the magnificent landscape of British Columbia, reached Vancouver on Whit Monday.

As the Royal Express rolled into the festively decorated railway station, guns boomed out a salute in welcome.

Passing through dense crowds, which were particularly thick around the station, Their Majesties drove to a reception held by the civic authorities and then made a round trip of the city and its surroundings.

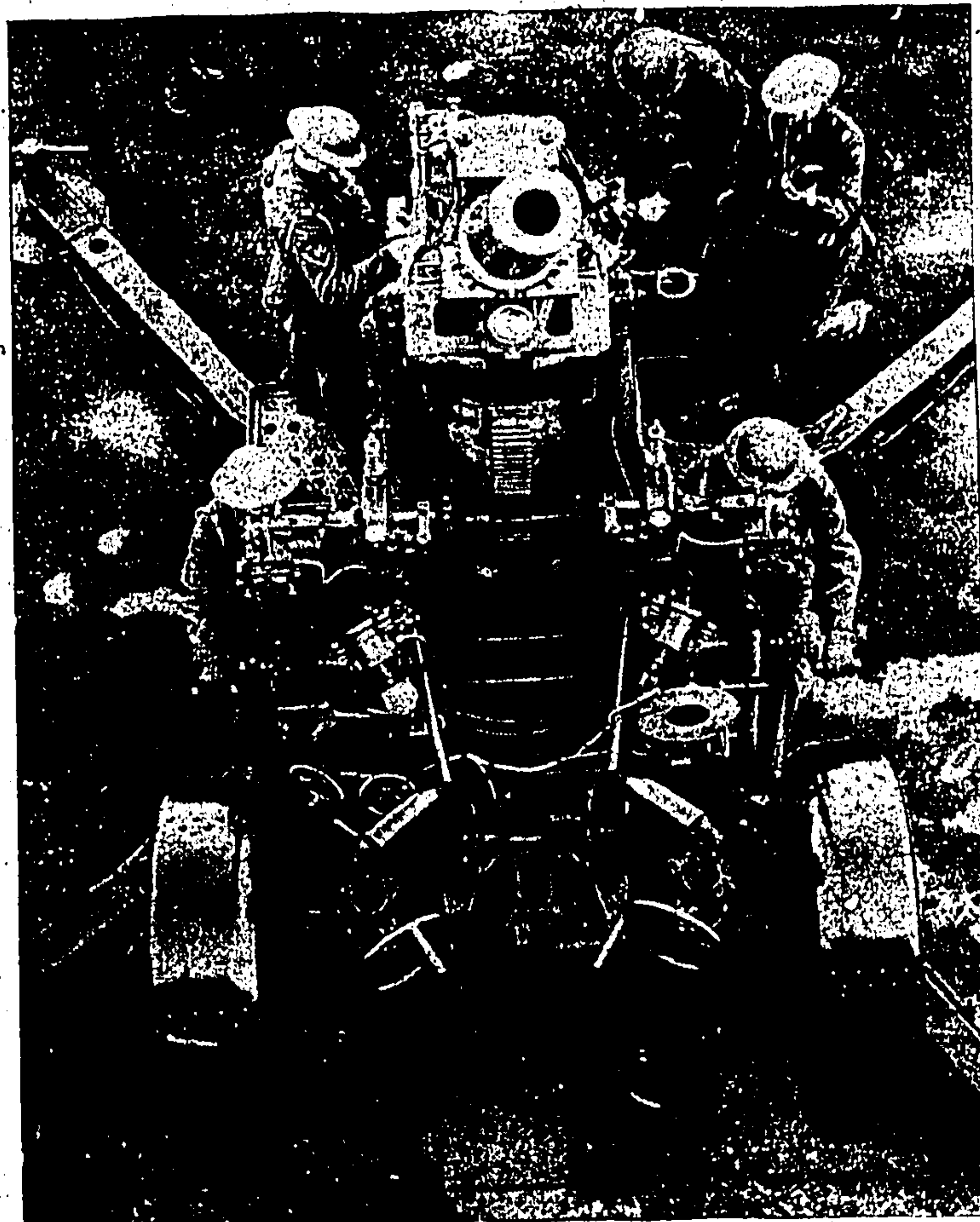
The Royal couple later crossed by the steamer "Princess Marguerita" to the city of Victoria, on Vancouver Island.—Trans-Ocean.

TEMPERATURE AGAIN VARIES

Hong Kong again experienced variable temperatures yesterday and last night. Maximum yesterday was 83 degrees, minimum last night 76 degrees. Temperature this morning was 78 degrees, with humidity 90 per cent.

Rainfall in the last 24 hours totalled 2.20 inches, bringing the total for the year to 40.81 inches, or 18.89 inches over average.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over Manchuria and Japan has strengthened and extended southward.



IN THE LINE OF FIRE.—Our photographer was certainly in the line of fire when the anti-aircraft gun crews were at work at the Anti-Aircraft Defence School at Biggin Hill, Kent, where men are being trained to maintain and strengthen the air defences of the British Isles.

WHITSUN RIOTS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN WHITSUNTIDE RIOTS IN PALESTINE.

An official communique says that three Arabs were killed and one taken prisoner in a clash between British soldiers and Arab irregulars on Sunday.

Among the dead Arabs is said to be the secretary of one of the Arab leaders. Two British soldiers were wounded in the encounter.

Five Arab irregulars were killed, one wounded and seven captured in a fight with British troops yesterday near Akbara.

Arab irregulars fired a number of volleys into the Jewish colony near Haifa and the Jewish colony in south Palestine last night.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBS THROWN

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two bombs exploded last evening in an Arab cinema in the heart of the city.

A number of people were injured.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. B. Younghusband, of No. 9, Tak Shing Street, reports that his car, No. 2394, was stolen from the Gascoigne Car Park, Kowloon at about 11 p.m. yesterday.

A wallet containing \$160 was taken by a pickpocket from the pocket of Tai Shiu-chung while he was walking in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday afternoon.

AUTO STRIKE SETTLED

Detroit, To-day.

The way has been cleared for a settlement of the Briggs Manufacturing Company strike.

The management and representatives of the Automobile Workers Union have accepted arbitration differences by the Federal conciliator, Mr. James Dewey, who will hand down his decision tomorrow.—Reuter.

LORD NUFFIELD DONATES AGAIN

London, To-day.

Lord Nuffield, who in the last 12 years is believed to have given away nearly \$15,000,000 in public benefactions, has now given \$1,500,000 towards improving facilities for recreation and enjoyment of the militia, Territorials and other forces of the Crown at the discretion of trustees who will administer the income of approximately \$105,000 per annum.—British Wireless.

Santiago-de-Chile, To-day.

The Chilean Government has instructed the Chilean naval mission at present in Europe to call tenders for the construction of eight small warships.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

BIGGEST TOLL BY DRUNKEN DRIVERS

A drunken motorist is three times more likely to cause a fatal accident than a sober one.

That is the cardinal point of a road report by New York State Commissioner C. E. Mealey

"There may be a temptation," he states, "to minimise the importance of alcohol in accidents when consideration is given to the fact that intoxicated drivers were involved in only 637 of the 74,125 motor accidents in the State during 1938. But when we remember that intoxication needlessly caused fifty deaths and many terrible injuries there is cause for serious study.

SIAMESE TWINS DIE

A cow owned by a farmer named Michael Flynn, of Clonown, Athlone, has given birth to Siamese calves joined at the hips and facing opposite directions. They died after a few hours, but the cow survived.

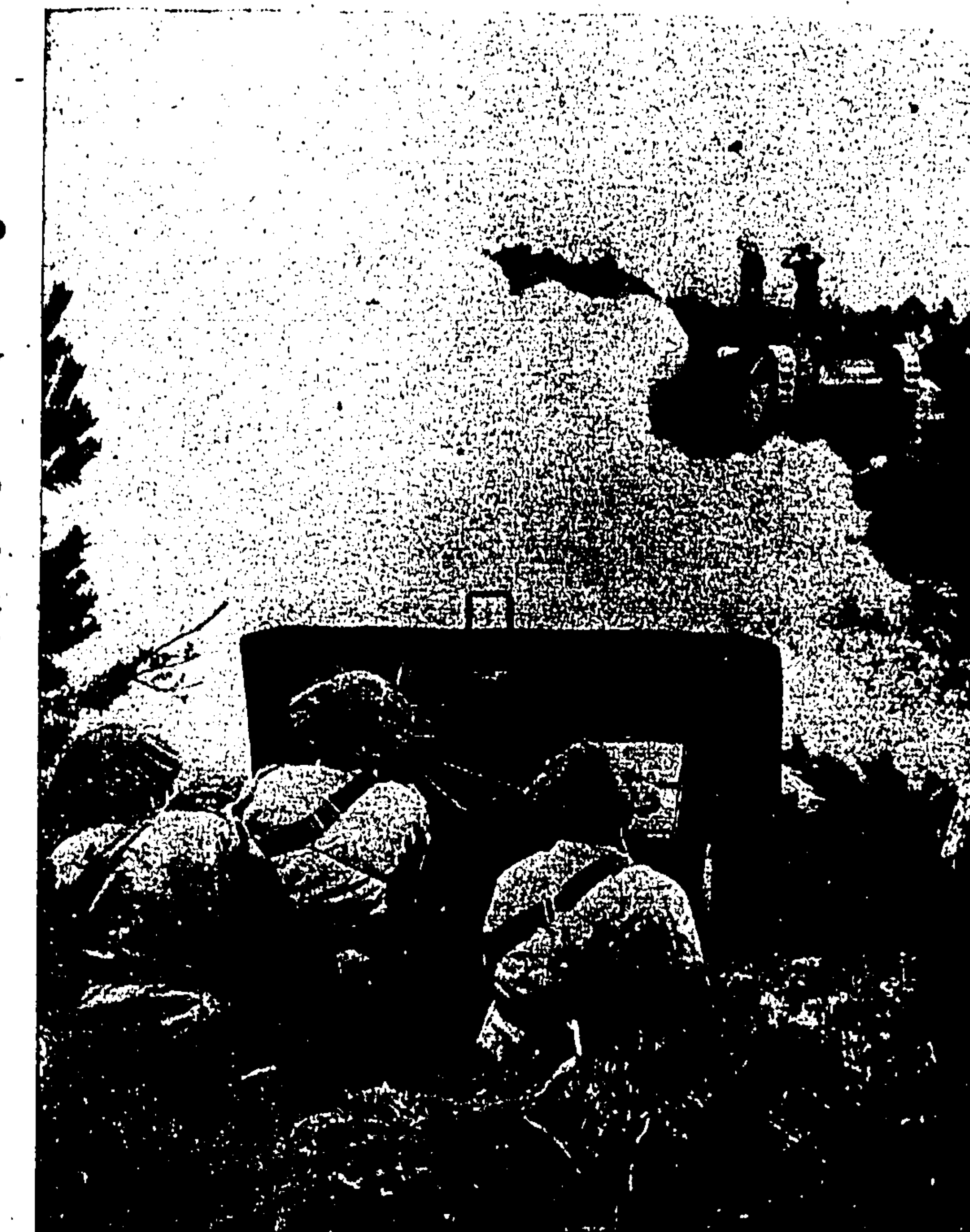
"For instance, the statistics show that every fourteenth accident involving an intoxicated operator resulted in death. Every fourth such accident resulted in injury — injury often worse than death.

"Figures show further that the probability of death is three times greater when the driver is intoxicated than when he is in full control of his faculties."

GIFT PICTURE A MASTERPIECE

An old painting, recently given to Portsmouth Cathedral, has proved to be worth a fortune. Two distinguished art historians have accepted it as an original by Carlo Dolci of Philip Benizi. The picture shows him in the black habit of the Servites, renouncing the triple crown of a Pope.

This picture was mentioned by Dolci (Italian painter, 1616-1686) in a letter to a friend at his death. Since then it disappeared.



MINOR "WAR" AT ALDERSHOT.—There was a minor "war" at Aldershot on May 12, when troops of the First Division, tanks and infantry, engaged in manoeuvres. Photo shows an impressive study as an anti-tank gun defends a position from oncoming tanks. (Air Mail).

PRINTER'S INK IS IN FAMILY'S BLOOD

When the Hydes, Press (Rochester), Ltd., get together for a fireside chat there is one subject that is bound to crop up sooner or later—printing. They just cannot help it. There's printer's ink in their blood, they say.

Head of the firm is Mr. W. H. Hyde. When his two sons, William Henry and Arthur John, were old enough they joined him in the business. And they married girls who were printers and bookbinders.

Mr. Hyde's two daughters are in the business, too. Mr. F.G. Wheeler, the husband of one, is a printer at the firm's works in High-street, Rochester (Kent); Mr. W. Moore, another member of the staff, is engaged to Miss Hyde.

4,250,000 GREETING-GRAMS A YEAR

During the year ended March 31 the Post Office delivered nearly 4,250,000 greetings telegrams, an increase of 33 per cent. over the previous twelve months. At Easter 200,000 were handled, compared with 166,000 last season.

SUPER-AIR LINER AT PORTSMOUTH

An Imperial Airways liner of the Albatross type landed at Portsmouth airport the other day, having been unable to do so at Croydon owing to bad visibility. It had fourteen passengers, who continued by car.

Albatross types are the new fourteen-ton streamlined planes on the Paris service. They carry twenty-two passengers and crew of four at a cruising speed of 210 m.p.h.



FOLLOWING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.—One thousand and five hundred and fifty members of the City of London Cadet Brigade were seen in the ranks at the annual parade at the City of London School, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, as they form up.

8-GALLONS BLOOD GIFT IN VAIN

Eighteen-year-old Harry O'Brien, whose family and friends have for months waged a battle against death by giving him their blood, died in hospital at Huntington, West Virginia. Harry was suffering from aplastic anaemia. In over forty transfusion he received more than eight gallons of blood.

Aplastic anaemia is a rare disease conditional upon bone marrow ceasing to function.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:
Husband at Marylebone: The next time I called on my wife I left the house with half the door in my face.
Man at Tottenham: There are two ways of starting my car. One is to give it a push and the other is to pull it.

CREW OF 10 DROWN

Ten men were drowned when a boat bringing ashore for leave the crew of a submarine overturned at Valdoe, near Oscarshamn, Sweden.

THEY CLAIM £100,000 FROM WAR OFFICE

A claim for £100,000 has been sent to the British War Office by John T. Byrne, a Boston, U.S.A., postman, and his three sisters, Mrs. Ann Louise Shiners, Mrs. Frances Wilson and Mary E. Byrne.

They say the £100,000 was prize-money awarded their grandfather, the late Lieutenant Thomas Byrne, of the Royal Artillery, for services in the vicinity of Delhi (India), where the British are said to have carried out profitable mining for gold and other ores.

The claimants say the War Office has held the money since 1856, and that the claim was not pressed sooner because the lieutenant's discharge papers could not be found. These and other documents have now been discovered and sent on.



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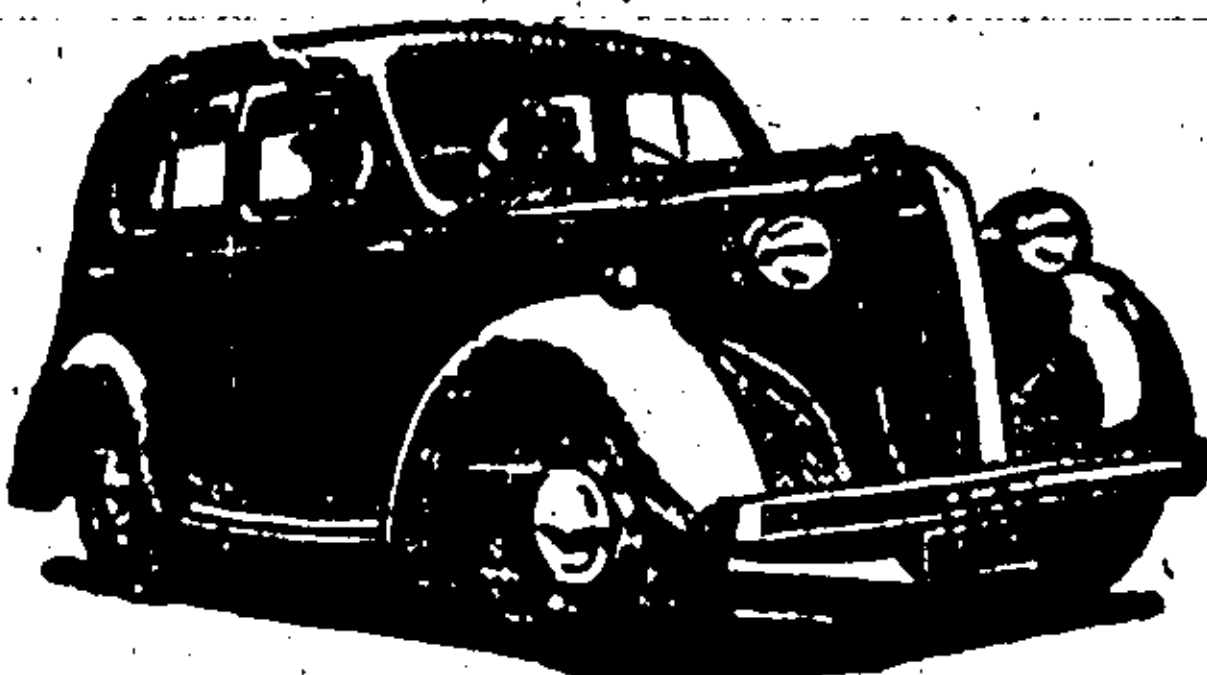
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HAS THE PREMIER

THE weeks go by, and instead of a Russian alliance we now have a public controversy. It is inevitable that Moscow should view every proposal that comes from Mr. Chamberlain, with deep suspicion.

The past of this man clogs him, and one is not sure even now that he has emerged from the atmosphere of Munich.

His warning on behalf of Poland would be more impressive had he not used almost exactly the same words before he betrayed the Czechs.

Events have not yet convinced him that the Nazi Fuehrer seeks to dominate Europe. He asks himself that question, indeed, as he did in his speech to the Conservative women—whose enthusiasm for flogging warns us what to expect if ever Fascism should come in our country.

But he is still so uncertain of the answer to his question, that one hand offers appeasement while the other clenches its fist.

He knows little of the mood of the party that rules, Germany if he really supposes that his glowing picture of expanding trade will fire its imagination.

What Hitler is bent on expanding is not his trade but his empire. In his gentler moments he calls it his living space (Lebensraum).

Suspicion is inevitable; most of us share it with Moscow. Only in the last extremity will this Premier, who reflects the narrower mind of Big Business, contemplate an alliance of any scope with a Communist Power.

He sacrificed both Czechoslovakia and Spain to that prejudice. Will he forget it for Poland's sake?

An alliance would mean that if war should come, Russia would have her say in the settlement; and a new Germany might emerge which Big Business would like even less than it likes the Nazi military tyranny.

That is not the reason that any wary politician would avow in public. Instead, we are told that it would be dangerous to make common cause with the Soviet Union, because this would arouse the antagonism of Japan, of Franco's Spain and even of Portugal.

REBUFF TO MOSCOW

The really startling fact of which we are all in danger of los-

ing sight is that Russia has offered her alliance to our own country and to France, not merely to ensure the safety of Eastern Europe, but to guarantee the peace of the West as well.

In plain words, if the next blows of the Axis should fall not on the Poles but upon us or the French, the Russians are prepared to counter-attack.

Mr. Chamberlain was glad to accept a reciprocal pledge of this kind from Poland. But the Red Army, with the biggest air force in the world and the most highly mechanised shock troops, has on a peace footing perhaps ten times the strength of the Polish Army when fully mobilised.

This aid, Mr. Chamberlain refuses. It is not surprising that the mood of Moscow after this rebuff is hardly as genial as one could wish.

This is what Mr. Chamberlain rejects. Let us see what he accepts.

Having very rashly guaranteed Poland and Rumania, though we could give then no direct assistance, Mr. Chamberlain will now be pleased that Russia should guarantee them also. This is hardly the natural order of procedure, since Russia alone can act powerfully and on the spot.

She is assured that she will not be bound by her guarantee unless we honour ours. In plain words, if we leave the Poles in the lurch as we left the Czechs, Russia also need do nothing.

How and when and to what extent she shall give her aid is left for the Poles and Rumanians to decide on the spur of the moment.

Suppose, for example, that the Poles, whose salient virtue is not sobriety, should over-estimate their own strength, and wait till half their territory is over-run before they call for Russian aid. It might arrive too late, when their beaten armies were past saving.

On the other hand, with timely and scientific planning, the Russians, with Polish help, might conduct a victorious counter-offensive and carry the war into the aggressors' territory.

HOW AXIS POWERS WORK

In short, a mere verbal guarantee is not serious business. That begins when the soldiers meet and work out their plans.

The Axis Powers use this way. They have a public controversy. It is inevitable that Moscow should view every proposal that comes from Mr. Chamberlain, with deep suspicion.

If we mean to use of Russia's co-operation in the plan of Campaign, it is the only means, of course, to deal with the plan of Campaign. It is the only means, of course, to deal with the plan of Campaign.

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cess of attrition by blockade would begin to work against the aggressor from the first days.

But the easy route for a German attack, when Hitler decides to fight for more "living space," does not lie through Poland: the Poles have a big, though poorly-equipped army. The easy way is through the Baltic States, which could do little to bar the road to the combined operations of the Germany army, air force, and fleet.

But they have not been guaranteed. Nor is it likely that they would accept a guarantee from Russia alone, since this would at once expose them, in their weakness, to German hostility.

But if a firmly-knit coalition of the three Greater Powers were first constituted, with Poland also as a partner, is there much doubt that little Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Finland would be glad to take shelter under its guarantee, as they did under that of the League?

It is not clear why Downing Street should limit its solicitude to Poles and Rumanians. These little States also have their free-

A.R.P. IN THE MILLS. — Air raid tests form part of the weekly programme at an Oldham mill, where the operatives wearing gas masks as they work at their looms present one of the most unusual sights in the whole field of A.R.P. In addition to giving the girls practice in wearing gas-masks, tests are carried out to see how quickly the mill, the Maple Mills, at Hathershaw, Oldham, can be evacuated.

dom to cherish and their homes to protect.

Litvinov may have resigned, but his principle that "peace is indivisible" survives him.

IF LONDON IS BOMBED

The patience with which in these days of peril we all endure Mr. Chamberlain's delays does credit rather to the goodness of our hearts than to our judgment.

Mr. Chamberlain, who lost Spain and Czechoslovakia to the common cause, may blunder out of this Russian alliance also.

For Moscow, two conditions are essential. The Pact must take concrete shape at once in a military convention, and it must include the Baltic States. Lord Halifax may advance it when he meets M. Potemkin at Geneva, but it will not be a reality until Lord Gort and General Gamelin fly to Moscow to work it out with Marshal Voroshilov's staff.

The Russians have put their questions to Mr. Chamberlain. Let us not forget to put ours.

His solicitude for the safety of the Poles may be an admirable trait in his character. It is noble on his part to shelter Danzig. But has he ever heard of a place called London?

The Red Army offers to march, if London should be bombed. Why does Mr. Chamberlain reject its services?

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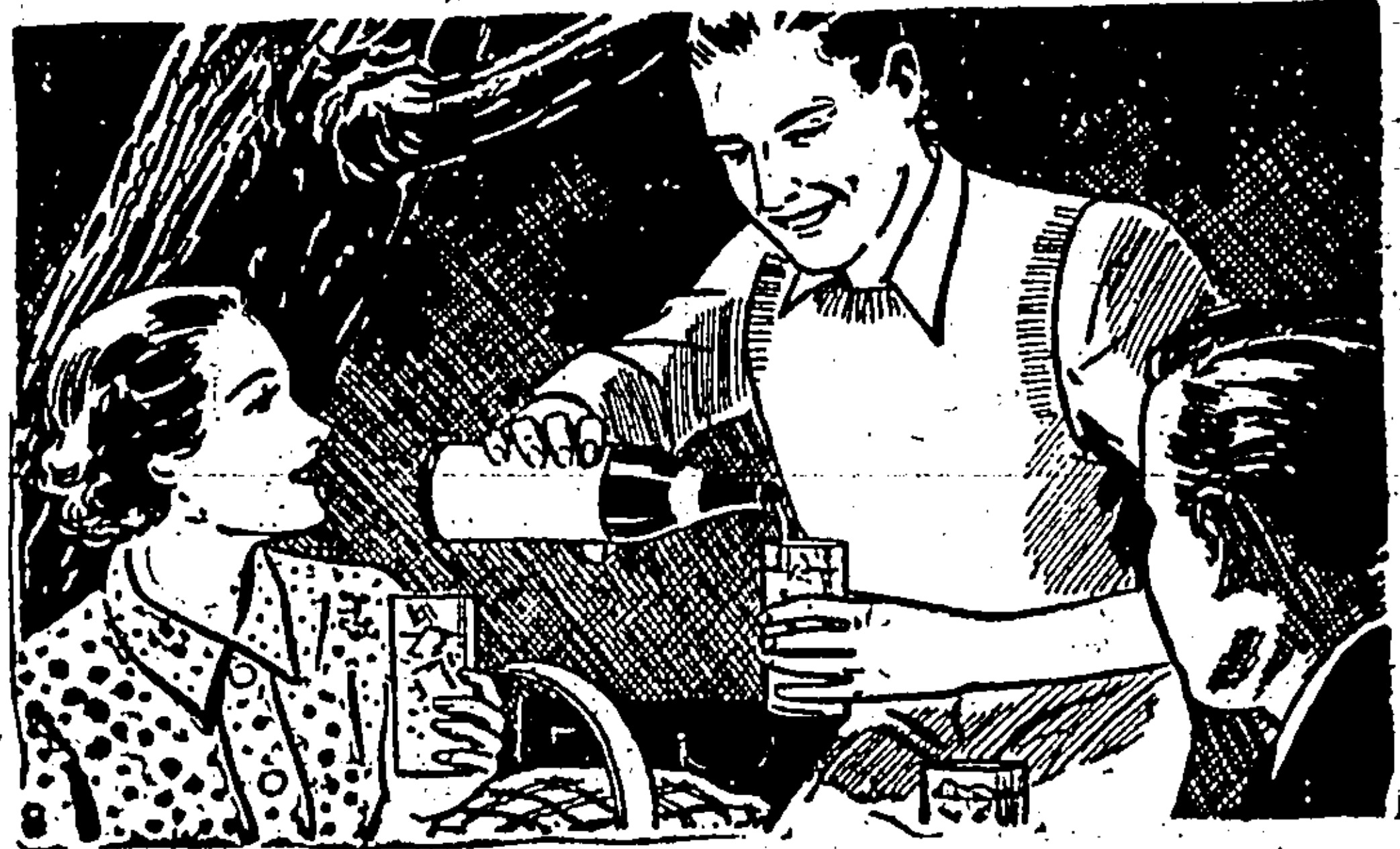
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Beauty and You

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Spring Coiffures Boon To New Hair Beauty

Proof of the younger generation's approval of the little girl-fashions is the way they are cutting their hair, nipping their waists and shortening their skirts!

Baby bobs, similar to the early wind-blown and halo hair styles, which resemble a soft version of the boyish cut of the World War era, are being seen all over. Not only are these shorter, soft curls more becoming to most girls than the long bobs of a year ago, but they are bound to be cool and easily managed during the summer's heat. Hats too are most becoming if the hair is worn short.

Modified Version For Adults

If you have passed your middle twenties you will wear a modified version of a baby bob. Guilleme of Arden's Salon in New York, created what is widely known as the L'Aiglon hair-do which is more than flattering to most faces. Though the hair is cut short all over the head, its length is so graduated that it may be set in a fetching curl pompadour at one side of your head and curled up softly all around following the natural contour.

Such a style is good for all ages and what a relief to be able to just comb through the brief curls and pat them into place with our fingers instead of fussing with thick rolls or fat twists of hair placed just so. The casual, carefree air these new bobs give us is whole-

heartedly welcomed as a much needed change from the stylized hair dos we have been coping with.

Have Another Advantage

But personally, why I applaud the new style is because it gives your hair an opportunity to acquire new beauty!

Most women have had one permanent over another. Their hair has been shapped, cut, curled, set and dried under heaters for so long that it is a wonder that any natural life remains in it.

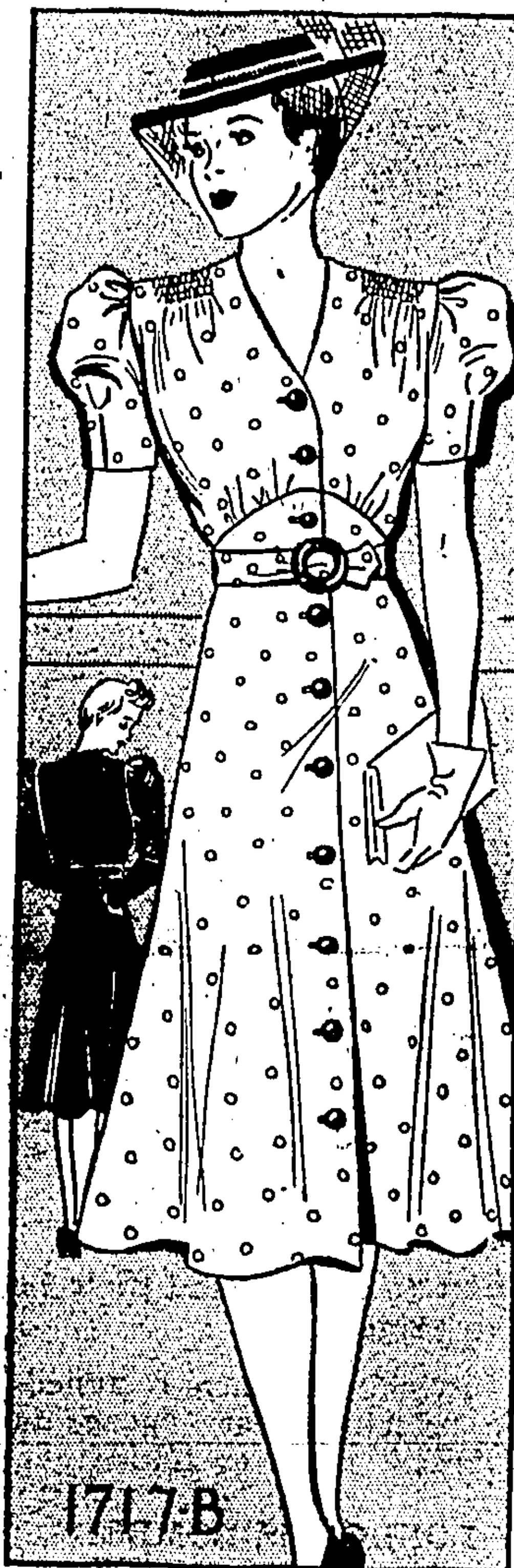
If you adopt a baby bob style, most of your hair may be cut off. All those dried, burnt, split ends can go! What curl you get will be in "virgin" hair—that is hair which has not been permanented before. And if you are a wise beauty, you will take good care of your head throughout the summer so it may take on fresh, new beauty.

Keep your scalp massaged well and lubricated with tonic or oil. Protect it from the burning sun. Brush it daily. Have it set under a dryer only when you cannot set it yourself and dry it in the sun. When it is so short you can easily set it yourself and with the aid of a summer ribbon band you may keep it smartly in place.

Let's determine to greet next autumn with lovelier hair! I'm terribly tired of seeing dried, dull, frizzy hair—aren't you?



Two excellent views of the nationally liked L'Aiglon coiffure. Have your hairdresser copy it for you.



Wide Shoulders, Slim Hips

Here's an unusually smart example of that hard-to-find style, the youthful dress in women's sizes. This new version of the button-front fashion has exactly the effect on your figure that you want it to have. Bodice shirring, waistline gathers and wide-shouldered sleeves place all the emphasis up-top. The skirt is cut to a high waistline, which makes you look small around the middle and flat over the diaphragm.

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By MARY BLAKE

By failing to concentrate on whatever you undertake this day, you can get into trouble. In dealing with the younger generation remember: "Every age has its pleasures, its style of wit, and its own way." It will be exceedingly poor judgment, to try to be witty at another person's expense. A tendency to be serious-minded will prevail so the average person is apt to view with disfavour anyone who assumes a frivolous manner or style of

speaking. Keen observation will be a power many people are likely to possess this day; and any lack of sincerity is likely to be detected and swiftly resented. Do not underrate the danger that apparently lies in making promises, if you wish to avoid being placed in an embarrassing situation. Married and engaged couples, and those who have found "the one and only" person whom they feel they would like to marry, must not be discouraged, "for Fortune leaves always some door open to come to a remedy."

If a woman and May 30 is your

birthday, you may be too easily disillusioned in regard to your ideas about friendship. You perhaps expect too much from those whom you regard as friends. You might condemn too quickly as faults what in reality are mistakes of judgment. You may have a spiritual depth that few people realize. You should be able to inspire not only respect, but admiration or love, in those you meet. Your emotional nature may make you appear to some people as very temperamental. Having skilful hands you ought to be very efficient in work of an artistic nature. The chances are you have many original conceptions, which, if put to practical use, are likely to be profitable. As a writer, artist, sculptor, lawyer, teacher, actress or business woman there is no limitation as to what you might accomplish in winning a reputation making money. In marriage many of your cherished hopes seem likely to be realized.

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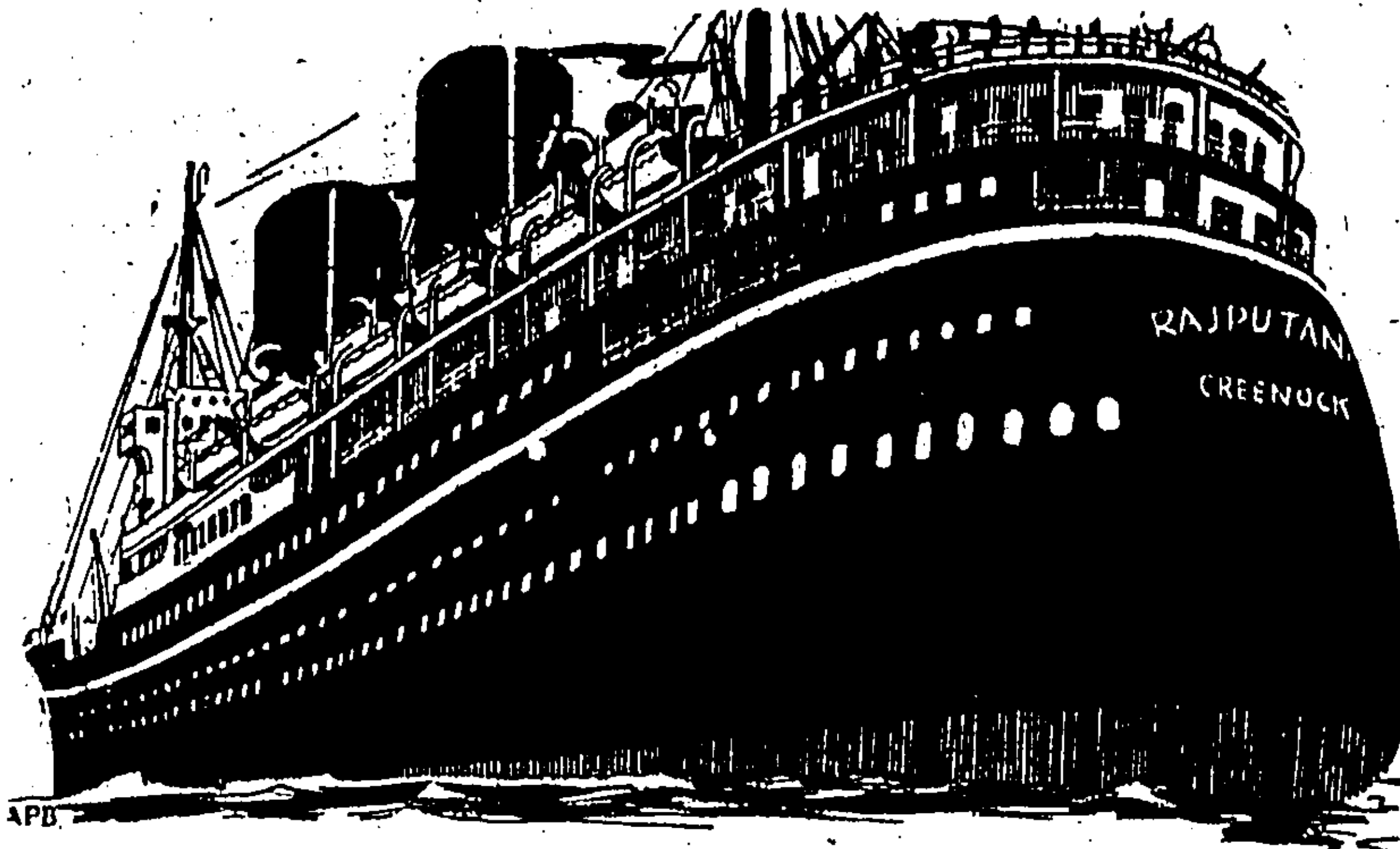
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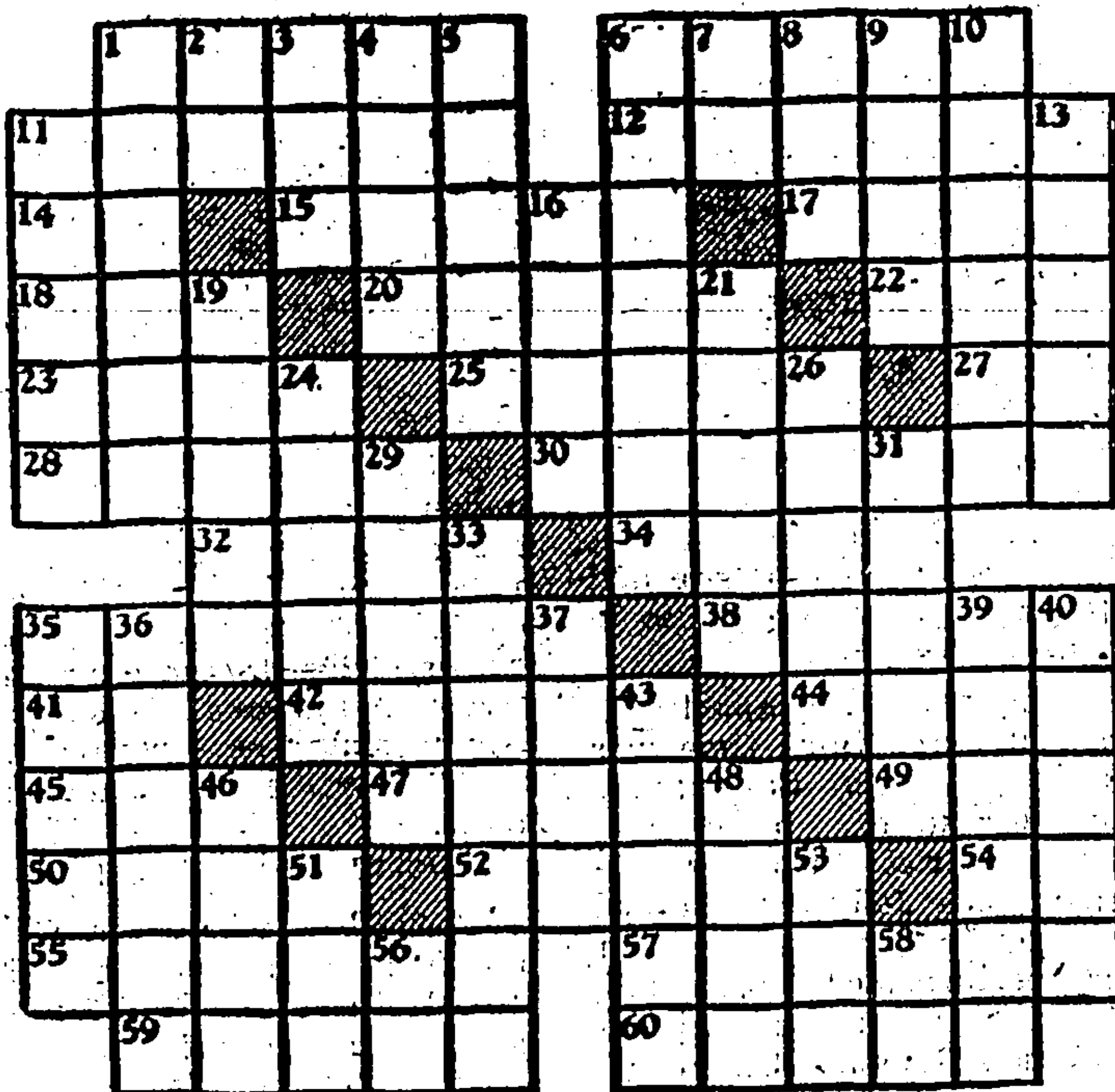
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- 25 Is borne
- 27 Prefix: down
- 28 Verily
- 30 Connected
- 32 Inexperienced
- 34 Hindu deity
- 35 Beats
- 38 Kind of resin
- 41 Oleum (abbr.)
- 42 Slumbered
- 44 Ceremony
- 45 Outfit
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- 54 Compass point
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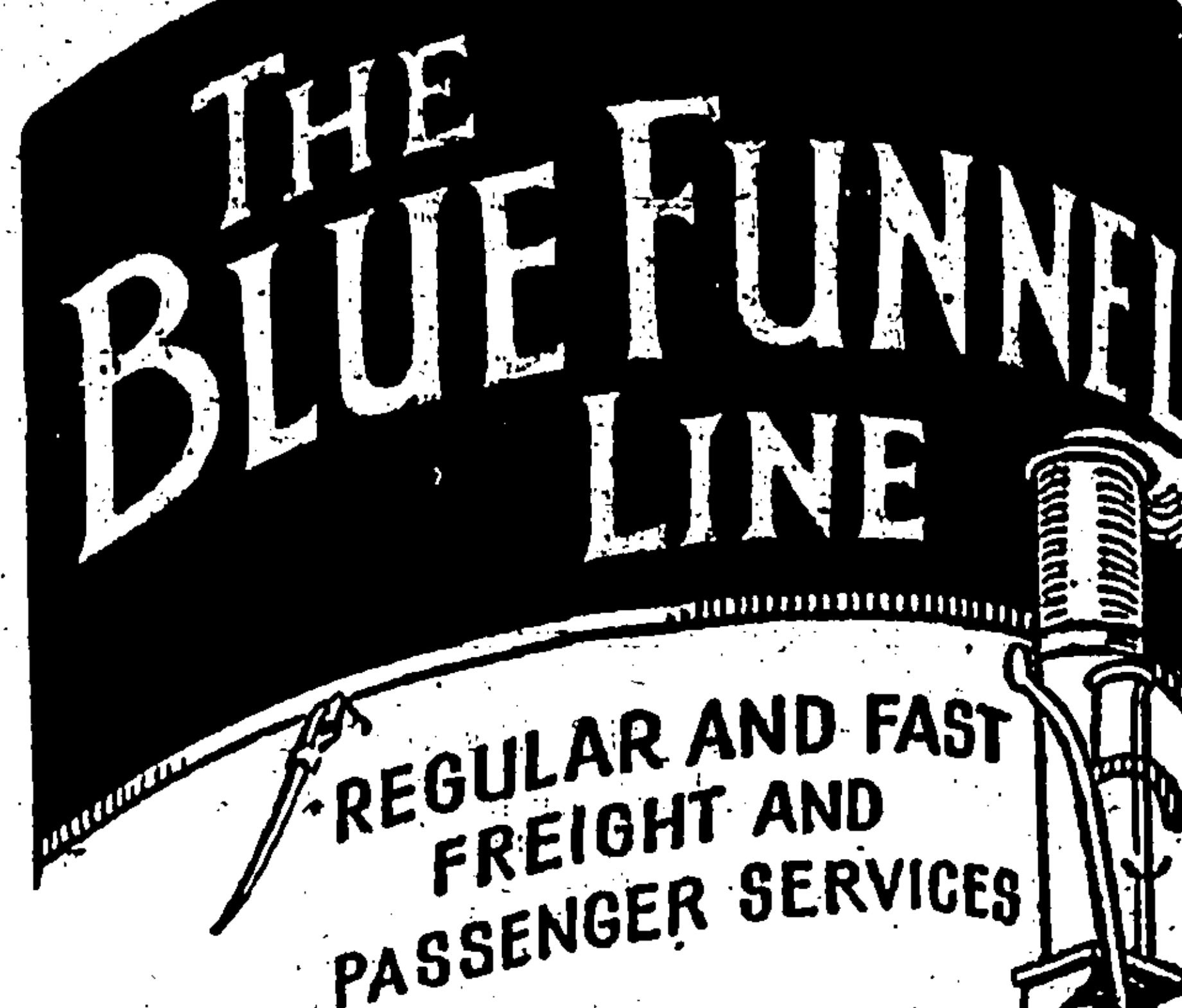
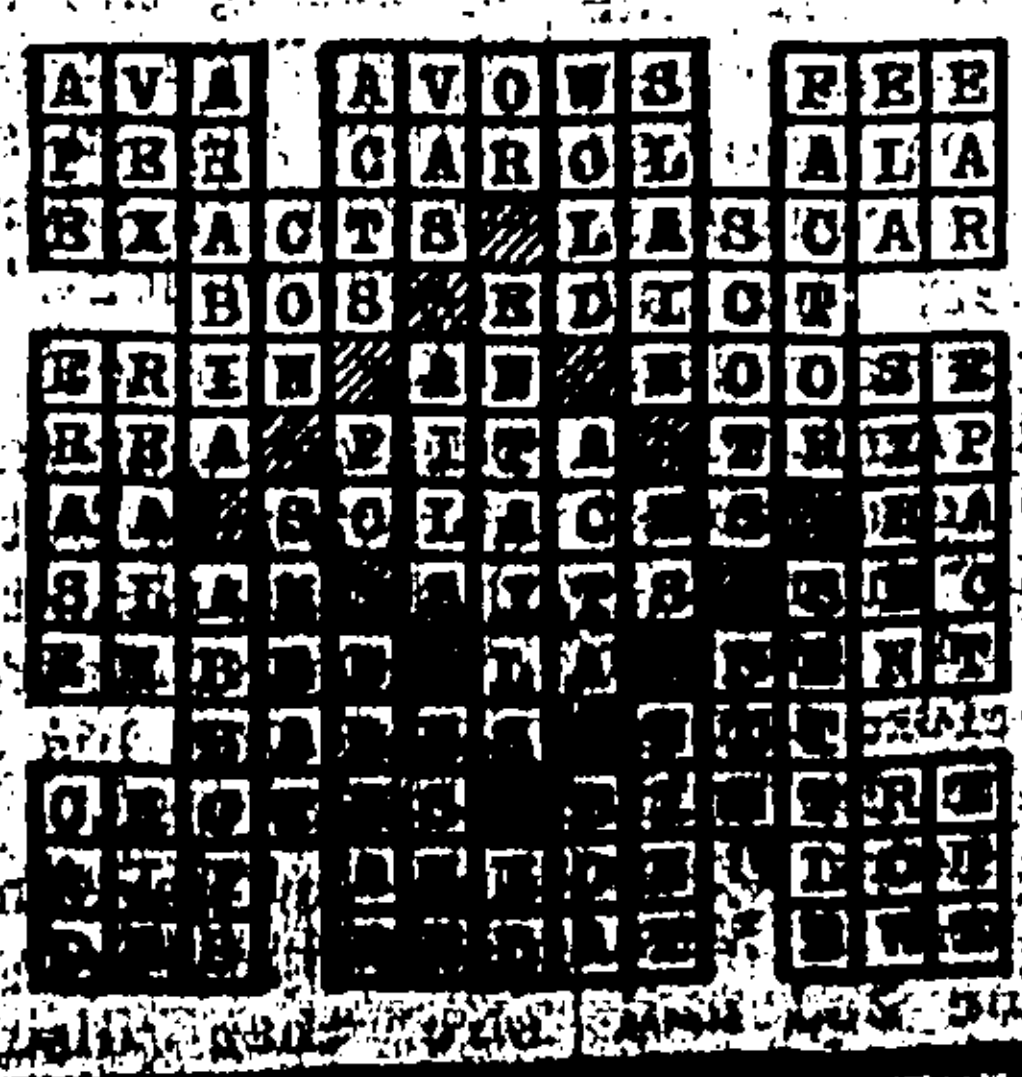
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- 2 Because
- 3 Sesame
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- 10 To ridicule
- 11 Distributed
- 13 Cloyed
- 16 Moslem officer
- 19 To tease
- 21 Denoting purpose
- 24 Narrow boards
- 26 Relish
- 29 To give up
- 31 Carpet
- 33 Releasing
- 35 Wearied
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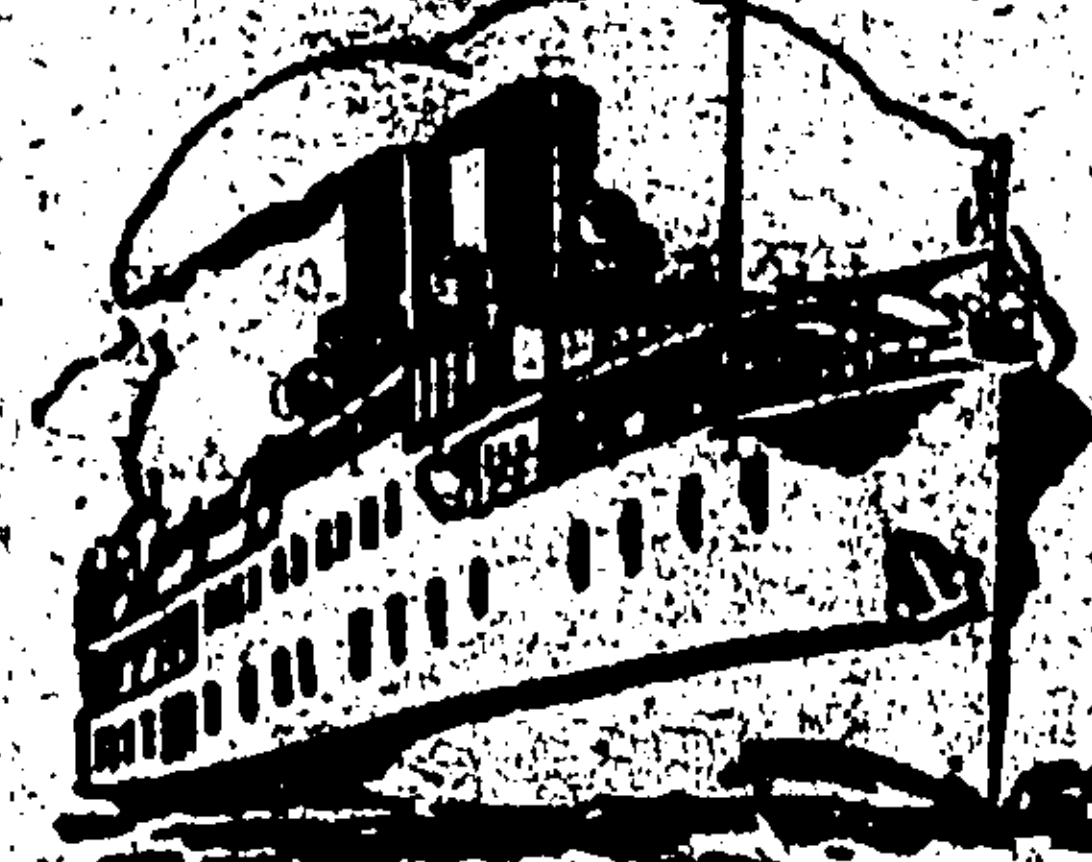
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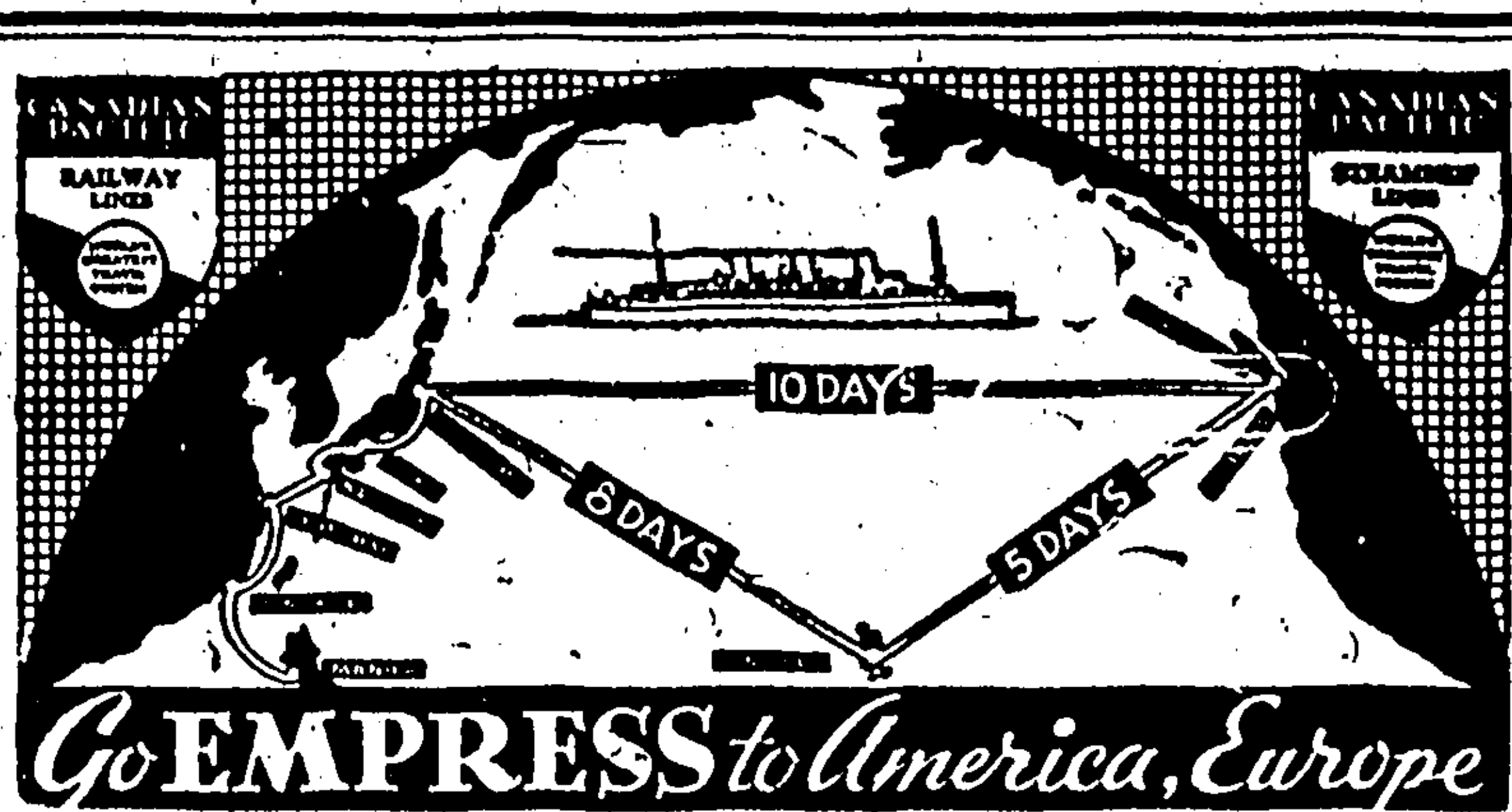
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PASTOR AND WIFE FACE INDECENCY CHARGES : NUDE ORGIES ALLEGED

Los Angeles, May 16.

His flock rallied to the support of the Rev. Joe Jeffers, young pastor of the Kingdom Church, who must stand trial with his pretty wife, Zella Joy, on a morals charge growing out of alleged "orgies" in their home.

Rev. Jeffers and his wife were at liberty on \$12,500 bail set by Municipal Judge William R. McKay after a preliminary hearing. While they sat calmly reading the Bible, apparently oblivious of testimony that they had indulged in unconventional practices while naked for the entertainment of house guests, 100 members of his congregation held a prayer meeting in the corridor outside.

They prayed, sang hymns, read psalms, occasionally rolled on the floor, and marched about the hall of justice carrying a banner which read:

"In America we trust in God, but the Assistant District Attorney says to Hell with God."

HEARING IN CAMERA

The hearing was closed to both press and public at the preacher's request. Only two witnesses were called. Miss Marquerite Morgan, a red-haired beauty shop operator, said the Jeffers invited her to dinner at their apartment on swank Wilshire Boulevard last March 9.

"When I arrived," she said, "Mrs. Jeffers was naked. Dr. Jeffers suggested that we have a few drinks. We drank some champagne." Then, she said, Dr. Jeffers brought out a "little red book" of animated pictures.

"WENT INTO BEDROOM"

"We looked at it," she continued, "and then all three of us went into the bedroom and Dr. Jeffers took off his clothes."

She said she had not taken part in what followed, but that she had spent the night, sleeping alone in one of the twin beds.

She returned to the apartment 10 days later and this time was introduced to Vincent Casey, who later turned out to be Vincent Higgins, a District Attorney's investigator. The Jeffers disrobed again and were repeating their previous performance, she said, when Mr. Higgins suddenly shouted, "Mahatma Gandhi! Gandhi!"

It was a signal to other investigators waiting outside.

Four or five men burst into the room. One of them aimed a motion picture camera at the Reverend and Mrs. Jeffers, Miss Morgan testified.

"ARSON PLOT" ALLEGED

Mr. Higgins testified that the District Attorney had been tipped that the Jeffers might be involved in an "arson plot" and he was surprised by what he saw; he had posed as a successful movie writer, seeking thrill material, and while occupying an adjoining apartment, became acquainted with them.

Mrs. Jeffers daubed his ear lobes with perfume before taking him into the bed room, he said. When investigator Harry Dean and his raiders rushed in Mrs. Jeffers leaped off the bed and grabbed a revolver from a closet. Mr. Dean took it away.

Mr. Higgins said neither he nor Miss Morgan had removed their clothes.

Both dictaphone and motion picture records were made of the scene, Mr. Higgins said. They were not brought into the hearing but are expected to be used at the trial.

FOLLOWERS CHEER

When they left the courtroom, they were greeted by a burst of cheers from his followers. Some fell on their knees shouting "Hallelujah" and "Praise the Lord."

Dr. Jeffers is a former Baptist minister who came here from Texas several years ago and set up his own church in a small frame building.

The Prosecutor, Mr. Ernst Roll charged that he had been condemning Jews and Catholics from his pulpit and had once declared that "if we killed 25 of our leading Jews, we would be able to get back control of our money system."

Mr. Roll said that he had been "praying for the deaths of certain Deputy District Attorneys."

Rev. Jeffers denied he was anti-Semitic or anti-Catholic.

NERVE HAVOC DUE TO SCARE PLACARDS

Sir George Broadbridge, Conservative M.P. for the City of London, defending his recent question in the House of Commons on the subject of Press censorship, said that doctors had written to him testifying to the alarming increase in nervous cases among their patients as a result of the "scare" tactics of some newspapers.

Sir George, who was speaking at the 1912 Club, where Mr. Christopher York, Conservative M.P. for Ripon, lectured on "Food Supplies," quoted instances of what he described as "scare placards" which had been brought to his notice.

One placard read, "Women to Quit Malta," which was denied in another paper the following day; another heading said "Hitler Changes his Plans," referring to the fact that Hitler did not go to the theatre; a Frenchman had complained of being "staggered" by seeing the word "war" in huge letters on a placard, and afterwards saw in small letters at the bottom "In China, by our Special Correspondent."

Sir George said he had the greatest admiration for the Press as a whole, but the fact remained that this habit had grown to an alarming degree recently. He hoped that his having brought it to their notice by asking a question in Parliament would show them that there was a distinct desire that discretion should be shown in the way news was presented.

LIDO SUMMER AMENITIES

Amenities at the Lido are to be augmented by Summer Dances which are to commence next Sunday.

These will be in the nature of Dinner Dances and will function nightly throughout the season, with the exception of Mondays and Tuesdays, in the comfortable Restaurant Extension.

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CABLE SNAPS AT NORTH POINT

One of the Tramway overhead electric cables snapped near the General Electric Power Station at North Point yesterday afternoon, resulting in traffic being held up for almost an hour.

Fortunately, there were no pedestrians in the vicinity at the time. Noone was injured.

A repair car was sent out from the Tramway Workshop and the cable was reconnected. Some 15 tramcars were held up.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1405 s.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$435 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$67 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$107 b.

H. K. Docks \$18 b.

Providents \$4½ b.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. 27½ sa.

Atoks Ps. 29 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.50 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 35 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. 52 sa.

Itogons Ps. 22½ sa.

North Camarines Ps. 35½ sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 1.08 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 52 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$5.65 b.

H. K. Lands \$35 b., \$35½ sa.

Humphreys \$7.90 b.

H. K. Realities \$4.55 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16½ b., \$16.60 sa.

China Lights (Old) \$8½ b.

H. K. Electric \$55½ b.

Sandakan Lights \$12 b.

Telephones (Old) \$24 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.

Cements \$13 b.

H. K. Ropes \$3.70 b.

STORES, &C.

Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts. \$21½ b.

Dairy Farms, Rights \$15½ b., \$16 sa.

Watsons \$8.10 b., \$8.40 s., \$8.10 sa.

Wing On (H.K.) \$41 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

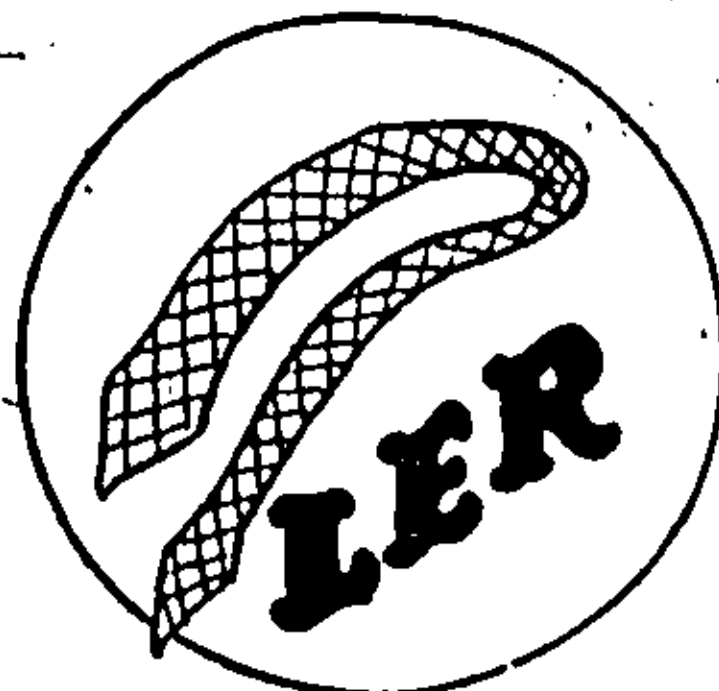
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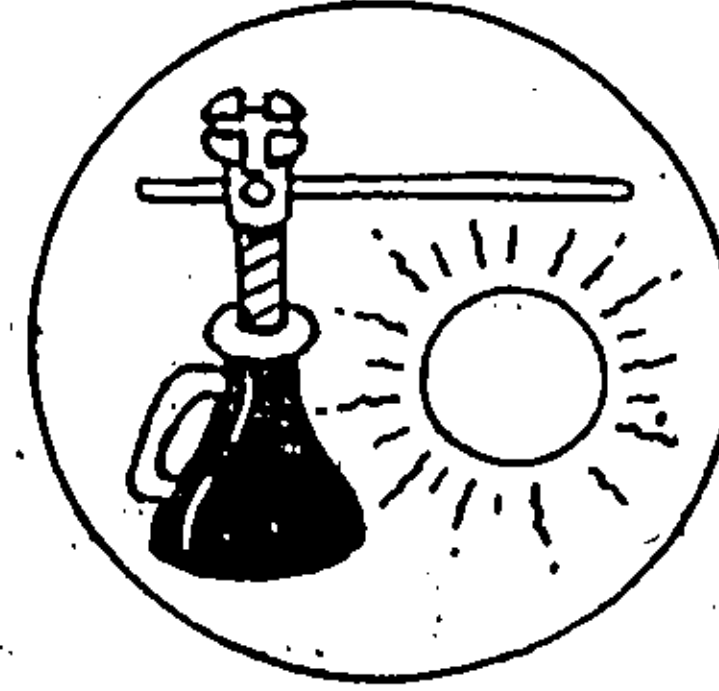


EACH OF THESE FOUR PICTURES REPRESENTS THE LAST NAME OF AN EX-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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A.W. NUGENT



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 1—Lilac
2—Daisy
3—Orchid
4—Pansy
5—Violet

Answer to-morrow.

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DR. SALAZAR REPLIES TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister has received from Dr. Salazar, Premier of Portugal, a reply to the personal message which he sent him last week regarding his declaration a week ago on Anglo-Portuguese relations. The Portuguese Prime Minister says: "It is a great satisfaction to me and to my country that His Majesty's Government and the British people have seen in my words to the Assembly new proof of the feelings of Portugal and of her Government for their ally and our desire to contribute to world peace."

Dr. Salazar at the same time acknowledges the statement in the House of Commons on Friday in the same connexion. — British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-15/16 and forward at 19-3/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6815 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/4.

AT LEAST THIS IS TOKYO'S VERSION

Tokyo, To-day.

A communique issued by Imperial Army headquarters states that military casualties in the Sino-Japanese War up to the end of April included 60,000 Japanese killed and 936,000 Chinese killed.

The Chinese figure represents soldiers claimed to have been found dead on the battlefield.

Total Chinese casualties, including wounded, are estimated at 2,300,000.

The communique claims that Chinese territory now in the hands of the Japanese is about twice the size of Japan. — Reuter.

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RACING

NEW STARTING BARRIER

TRAINERS and jockeys who have been privileged to see the "McClure Starting Barrier" in operation report most favourably upon this latest addition to race starting devices in Australia.

The inventor, Mr. A. McClure, of Victoria St., Randwick, N.S.W., is an electrical and mechanical engineer. The barrier is portable, and the number of strands to be used is optional. There is a splendid braking device, and everything is provided to eliminate trouble. There is no chance of only one side of the barrier rising. It is an electric release, and, in common with most other starting machines, the official can stand on either side of the course.

The barrier can also be used as a walk-up start and for educating youngsters. Fractious gallopers are also provided for. A feature, which should make an immediate appeal, is a flag semaphore to guard against a false start.

The flag semaphore will prevent horses going more than a furlong, at most. It is erected a furlong from the start. Primarily the barrier is a composite arrangement. From the supporting structure, an arm is set round a hub that is movable on a fixed axis. Necessary extension springs provide the impetus and subsequent motion of the arm.

A fool-proof system to release the arms simultaneously is provided. The whole thing is silent. The barrier is designed to operate as a moving, stationary, or portable unit, and is applicable to any size of track, or even to any sport, because with a change in design, but still embodying the original principles, a barrier of dimensions compatible with the desired arrangements is available.

For a big racetrack, a tapering angle iron structure 12 feet high, and three feet square at the base, is advocated, and according to the inventor, despite the side strain across a wide course in relation to the paucity in base area, there is still a structure that is consistent with mechanical rigidity.

For small tracks, a housing of smaller dimensions to contain the necessary gear is employed. This unit is of light weight construction, and, as an assembled unit, is well within the carrying capacity of one person. The actual working components of each type of barrier are commutable.

A feature of the McClure barrier is that it can be released electrically, or mechanically, in front, at the rear, or in a line parallel with the tapes from any position, or height, at the discretion of the starter.

The electrical unit is designed to operate from 12 volt storage batteries. By the displacement of local high voltage reticulation with storage batteries, the risk of a potentially dangerous environment is obviated.

The "recall" semaphore is visible to all concerned. The principle is that an arm carrying a flag is set in motion, and the oscillations are maintained by the pendulum effect of a counterweight.

The technical side of the working of the mechanism is for Mr. McClure to deal with, and it is his intention shortly to further his project, the starting barrier being only one of his ideas.

AUSTRALIANS FOR WIMBLEDON

The Australian L.T.A. have nominated Dr. G. M. Hone, of Adelaide, who has figured prominently in inter-State lawn tennis, to play at Wimbledon this year. Dr. Hone is a brother of B. W. Hone, who played cricket for Oxford some years ago, and who is a master at Marlborough.

Mrs. T. Geddes, a leading Victorian player, and a consistent left-hander, has also been nominated to play at Wimbledon, and is on her way to England. She intends to play at Beckenham and in the London championships at Queen's Club.

GERMANY TO MEET GREAT BRITAIN

Berlin, To-day.

Defeating Sweden by 3-2 in the Davis Cup yesterday, Germany qualified for the semi-finals of the European zone and will, accordingly, meet England in Berlin next week-end.

Last Anglo-German contest in Berlin took place seven years ago when Germany qualified for the semi-finals in the European zone by defeating England 3-2.

In the match against Sweden yesterday, Roderich Menzel converted a score of 1-2 of the day before, into victory, by winning the decisive match in four sets against Schroeder.

After the first set ended 2-6, Menzel came into prime form and proved himself entirely superior to his Swedish rival, winning the next sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 and thus the third point for Germany. Henkel did not play the final game against Hultman so that Sweden took this point without contest. Hultman instead, played against Goepfert, of Berlin, but lost the match 2-6, 2-6.

Full results:—

SINGLES

Menzel (Germany) beat Hultman 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

Henkel (Germany) beat Karl Schroeder 5-7, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Menzel (Germany) beat Schroeder 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES

Schroeder and Rohlson (Sweden) beat Henkel and Von Metaxa 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY THROUGH

Milan, To-day.

In the Davis Cup contest, Yugo-Slavia defeated Italy yesterday by 3-2, thus qualifying to meet Belgium at Agram, in the European semi-finals.

The game of the previous day between the Yugo-Slav Puncce and the Italian, Canepile, interrupted

Army Sportlight

(By "SQUADDY")

THIS summer seems destined to be a bumper one from the point of view of water polo. Interest is high as is evident in the determined efforts of one or two individuals to resurrect the Hong Kong Water Polo League and also in the new policy that seems likely to be adopted by Y.M.C.A. with regard to their water polo side.

It seems fairly certain now that the Hong Kong Water Polo League will again function this season and should include several Army sides.

It has been proposed that Army should run two sides. If there are two divisions of the League, one will be entered in the first division and one in the second.

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PROBLEMATICAL

Whether individual unit sides will enter is problematical, as few will be strong enough. The Middlesex are unlikely to put in a team as their water polo commitments are already very heavy and it would be difficult to fit in the fixtures. However, it is still far from certain that they will be absentees, and while there is life there's hope!

I doubt very much whether the Scots will be strong enough to enter, but the Artillery should be able to enter at least one side. Another combination that might be able to enter is the Combined Small Units who did very well last year against strong sides, and were runners up in the Large Units' League.

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Royal Engineers have several new players to find this season to fill in the gaps caused by the departure of several of their last season's stars.

Many players have shown themselves interested in the idea put forward by the Y.M.C.A. swimming committee that service players should be allowed to play for the 'Y' water polo side.

Last year a few service members of the 'Y' turned out for the Water polo side, and undoubtedly added strength to the team. Most of them were members of the Signals team, and included Ashford, Dignan, Banham and Tomlinson. All except Banham will no doubt be appearing this year.

Of course, should 'Y' enter a team in the League and service players turn out for them, a few clashing of fixtures appears inevitable. But this is far from insurmountable and should not cause undue worry to the organisers.

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BILLIARDS

During the past few weeks with so much rain falling and outdoor sports being impracticable, a great deal of practice has been put in by entrants in the billiards championships.

Watching members of the Corps of Military Police practice the other evening, I was struck by the improved form shown by several players. McLew has apparently got back to his old form and was rattling up the breaks with consistency. They should provide stiff opposition in the team events, although I do not think they include any potential individual champions.

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TABLE TENNIS

A sport which is very popular in the Army is table tennis or "ping pong." I have seen some really excellent players in regimental canteens and it has always seemed to be that there is a good field for competition between units.

To my knowledge the only unit to treat it seriously so far has been the Signals, who have played some inter-unit games, challenging other teams to come over and play them. I think that with an organising body there is real possibilities for a League, as most units have enough good players to compose a team.

It seems a pity that with the present popularity of table tennis, and the abundance of players, a League of some sort or a knock out competition is not run. Most units have tables and the duties of a Secretary would not be unduly heavy.

when the score stood at 13-11, 6-1, 5-4 in favour of the Yugo-Slav, was resumed yesterday before 3,000 spectators.

The young Italian did remarkably well and offered desperate resistance, finally winning the third set 8-6. But he seemed to have over-exerted himself so greatly that the Yugo-Slav had an easy task in the next set.

Puncce won the fourth set 6-3 thus carrying off victory for Yugo-Slavia.

NORTHANTS SURPRISE LEICESTERSHIRE

London, To-day.

Northants, who have not returned such a satisfactory result for years, surprised Leicestershire in their County Championship match at Northampton, when they scored the huge total of 510 for 8 dec. to win by an innings and 193 runs.

For this result they have to thank Brookes, who has batted consistently well this season, for a fine score of 187.

Leicester: 134 and 183 (Meritt 6 for 56).

Northants: 510 for 8 dec. (Brookes 187).—Reuter.

OPENING LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

The opening games in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship will be played this afternoon when no less than five games are down for decision.

A good game should be seen at Kowloon Cricket Club where L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet, a well balanced pair, play F. Cullen and C. S. M. Thom, of Kowloon Docks.

At Kowloon Football Club, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro are opposed to J. Howell, one of last year's semi-finalists, and N. J. Bebbington.

The following is the programme for the week:—

OPEN PAIRS

To-day

J. S. Logan	A. Bakar
J. G. Meyer	A. K. Minu
(Kowloon C.C.)	
L. C. R. Souza	F. Cullen
C. S. Rosselet	C. S. M. Thom
(Kowloon C.C.)	
M. Fergusson	W. McLeod
R. Morrison	W. Dall
(Kowloon F.C.)	
H. A. Alves	J. S. Howell
F. V. V. Ribeiro	N. J. Bebbington
(Kowloon F.C.)	
J. L. Stephens	C. F. Remedios
A. Spary	B. Basto
(Kowloon F.C.)	

To-morrow

J. H. Gelling	W. Hillyer
A. Brooksbank	J. Hollidge
(Police R.C.)	
E. Kirman	F. X. Delgado
W. Burling	C. W. Lam
(Police R.C.)	
P. McCarthy	M. E. Purvis
P. Morgan	M. N. Rakusen
(Police R.C.)	
D. M. Khan	M. Y. Adal
M. R. Abbas	A. R. Dallah
(Craigengower C.C.)	
J. A. Luz	F. P. Anslow
L. F. Xavier	R. Edwards
(Indian R.C.)	
E. G. Post	W. Campbell
A. E. Carey	G. Perkins
(Craigengower C.C.)	
J. F. V. Ribeiro	J. McCutcheon
L. J. Silva	A. Jiliot
(Hong Kong F.C.)	
A. L. Eastman	S. Hodge
W. Grove	C. Gowland
(Hong Kong F.C.)	
Y. H. Tang	G. S. Ladd
J. N. Wong	J. Pau
(Kowloon Docks)	
F. A. Cheesman	A. E. H. Castro
J. S. Beach	V. N. Atienza
(Kowloon Docks)	

Thursday, June 1

R. E. Lee	L. A. Collyer
N. A. E. Mackay	F. H. W. Haynes
(Kowloon F.C.)	

Friday, June 2

G. C. Moss	C. Vas
W. Hollands	C. M. Alves
(Craigengower C.C.)	
J. C. Remedios	C. Mose
C. C. Pereira	W. H. B. Muskett
(Kowloon C.C.)	
J. Forrest	A. Calman
J. Orem	J. C. Brown
(Kowloon C.C.)	
A. S. Russel	H. Bicknell
H. G. Cooper	A. Morton

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BASEBALL LEAGUE SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN GROUND

Would Obviate Difficulties Now Experienced



G. E. Godsell caused quite a stir and a lot of controversy when he appeared at the Melbury Club, Kensington, to take part in the tennis tournament. He wore the shortest of tight shorts, with a blue band down each leg, an athletic vest trimmed with blue, and a jockey cap. Godsell is seen here in play during his match. (Copyright, Fox).

HAGEN SPEAKS OUT

New York, May 19. — Walter Hagen, the former British and American Open Champion, is annoyed about all the talk of a new breed of "super golfer" treading the fairways these days.

Hagen, who is captain of the American Ryder Cup team, stated that he and the "Bobby" Jones of a decade ago, "could have trimmed the pants off the current crop of hot-shots with their stroke-saving sand wedges, their forty-mile golf balls, and their neatly manicured courses that never give a bad lie.

"Do I think Bobby and I could have held our own in a series of matches with Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Snead?" he added. "If Bobby would be willing to take a year off from business and get himself in shape for a match with those fellows, I would do it, too—no fooling."

"With this sand wedge in their bags the kids don't have to be scared of traps," he said. "They know that if they do hit a trap they still can scrape the ball out with their wedge, and probably get a par."

"Anybody can bang the ball with confidence now. It took nerve when Bobby and I shot at the pin when there were traps only a few yards in front of it. We knew that if we fell short we had lost two or three strokes. I'm positive Bobby and I could have out-putted any two of the present top crowd."

Hagen admitted that he probably did not drive as far as Guldahl or Snead do these days, but he put that down to the new ball.

"Let's give these boys a little more time to see what they can do about winning championships," he concluded. "Bob and I want a real run for our money when we challenge them to that match."—(By Air Mail).

HOPES FOR NEXT SEASON

(By "GRAND STAND")

JUDGING from the attendance at the five games played so far this season, baseball has definitely come to stay and is getting more popular every year, hand in hand with softball.

Despite the increase in the price of admission from 30 to 50 cents, the grandstand erected by the League at Caroline Hill is not large enough to accommodate the crowd that turns out to watch the games.

It is rather unfortunate that Hong Kong Baseball League does not have a convenient ground of its own so that baseball could be played either in the autumn from September to November or in the spring from March to early May.

At present, the baseball season, on account of the ground not being available at any other time of the year, must be held during the summer months, when the weather is either too hot or rain causes postponements in the schedule which drags the season out till late in the Summer when normally it should come to a close during the latter part of July.

So far already, two week-ends of bad weather and six games have been postponed. Even if the weather is favourable from now on, which is very doubtful, the season will not terminate until August 5th.

TIMES OF GAMES

Another objection to the present set-up is the time in which games must be played. Because the Naval people require their grounds for their own use after 4.30 p.m., the ball games on Saturday afternoons must be started, at the latest, by 2.30 p.m. which is just about the hottest time of the day.

If the League had its own ground, these games could be played comfortably at 4 o'clock or a little after.

I do not mean to infer that Hong Kong ball players are softies but it is not very pleasant to be out in that sun, especially for the man who has to pitch the whole of a seven inning game.

The double-headers on Sunday mornings usually start after 10 o'clock and finish almost at three in the afternoon. If fans wish to see both games, it means the whole day in the ball park where he has to have his tiffin or go without!

For the past two years, officials of the League have tried their hardest to procure a suitable ground for the exclusive use of the Baseball League but their efforts have not been rewarded.

It is hoped by fans and players alike that this year Major V. E. Duclos, president of the League, and his committee, will be successful in procuring a suitable ground which Hong Kong Baseball League can call its own, as from next season.

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

If it is found impossible to play the lawn bowls championship matches scheduled for to-day and to-morrow, the programmes for both days will be postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, it was officially stated this morning.

TENNIS

TWO FINE INDIAN PLAYERS

London, May 14.

It is seldom, since the days when Mohammed Sleem used to hypnotise into defeat most of our best players, that India has sent us a man capable of going through the field at one of our big tournaments.

This year, however, there are two good Indians playing here, Ghaus Mohammed and Y. Savor, and only M. D. Deloford prevented an all-India final at Hurlingham, following on the all-China final at Bournemouth last week, by a hard-won victory over Savor on Friday, thus qualifying to meet Mohammed, who, on the same day, had defeated C. M. Jones.

It was really a baking hot afternoon for tennis, and a wind that might otherwise have been hated must have been almost welcome. The two men had a merry bout which might have been—and many people thought actually was—over before Deloford scored his victory. Except for a dynamic service, Ghaus Mohammed had little to counter the variety of Deloford's play, which is getting more like Perry's every day in the way he leaps to the ball and takes it on the run. Ghaus only volleyed twice in the match, and then unsuccessfully. Deloford scored heaps of aces with delicate stop-volleys, and was altogether much the more interesting to watch. But he also played large numbers of very careless shots, though he generally seemed able to make a winner when he wanted one.

He won the first set easily enough at 6-3, and reached 5-2 in the second; then he struck a bad patch, and Ghaus, making some fine recoveries, came up to 5-all. Deloford got ahead again, and in the next game, at match-point had to wait a long time for a decision which eventually went against him. Ghaus eventually won that game and the next two for the set. Deloford came back to his best form in going to 4-love in the final set, producing a series of the loveliest shots possible, in every variety. Ghaus got a couple more games, but, after two long deuce games Deloford was out at 6-2, a winner who might have won much more easily.

VARIABLE PLAYERS

When two such vivacious—though, one must own, variable—players as Miss M. E. Lumb and Miss V. Scott meet, one may look for plenty of excitement, for both adopt attack as their watchword. There were plenty of beautiful shots by both girls, and plenty of bad ones.

As a result of the opening stages Miss Scott, steadier than her opponent, who was over-driving and never seemed happy in the wind, led 4-2; but

SCOTLAND-ENGLAND MATCH CANCELLED

The international match between the professional golfers of England and Scotland, fixed to be played at St. Andrews on July 1, has been cancelled. Difficulties arose because of the necessity of employing a large army of stewards and gatemens to collect admission money, and the expense, it was estimated, would outweigh the revenue.

In recent years the surplus was devoted to the Professional Golfers' Benevolent Fund.

Last September, at Llandudno, England and Scotland took part in a quadrangular contest with Ireland and Wales, but this series will not take place this year in view of the Ryder Cup contest with the United States at Jacksonville, Florida.

DONALD BUDGE "PERFECT"

London.—A breathless, Bill Tilden came off court at Wembley Empire Pool on May 17 exclaiming, "He is perfect," after having been beaten 6-2, 6-2, by Donald Budge in the professional lawn tennis championship.

Budge, present Wimbledon champion, making his first appearance in this country as a professional, celebrated the occasion by an exhibition of wonder tennis to beat the man who reigned supreme a few years ago. Budge as a professional is even better than the amateur who created a record by winning the world's four major titles last year.

"Do you think that Budge is better than Fred Perry?" Tilden was asked. "I don't think; I know he is," he replied. "I played well enough to be satisfied with my own form, but he was just perfect."

Budge made possibly half a dozen mistakes in each set, not more. His backhand was much too strong for the 47-year-old ex-champion, and his forehand, which, according to Perry is the only weak point in his game, was about as good as one could wish. (By Air Mail).

then her own shots began to go astray, and Miss Lumb fought back bravely to reach 5-4. This only spurred Miss Scott to such a burst of scoring that she took seven games off the reel, winning the set at 7-5 and reaching 4-love in the second. Miss Lumb made one more effort, which gave her the next two games, but that was the end of her tether.

Mrs. Andrus and Mme. Henrotin controlled the ball in the wind better than Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram could in the ladies' doubles final, and won in two sets—a good performance considering that they had had to struggle through four desperately hard matches to reach the final.

Men's Singles.—Final: M. D. Deloford beat Ghaus Mohammed (India), 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Women's Singles.—Final: Miss V. E. Scott beat Miss M. E. Lumb, 7-5, 6-2.

Women's Doubles.—Semi-final round: Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram beat Mrs. D. Roberts and Mrs. F. K. Underwood, 7-5, 6-4. Final: Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mme. S. Henrotin (France) beat Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, 6-3, 8-6.

Women's Singles (Section 2).—Final: Miss L. Shou Nilsen (Norway) beat Miss E. M. S. Andrews, 6-2, 6-3.

Girls' Singles.—Final: Miss M. Wadlow (Shropshire) beat Miss J. McN. Holman (Surrey), 6-4, 8-6.

BOXING

Good Win For Stewart

London, May 11.

Ginger Stewart, of Hamilton, the Scottish light-weight champion, gained a good victory in Saracen Park, Glasgow, last night, when he defeated Maurice Holtzer, of France, former European feather-weight champion, on points over ten rounds.

It was a terrific fight all through the scheduled ten rounds, and Stewart took a great deal of credit out of the win because of the fact that from the sixth round he boxed with practically his left hand only, for he injured his right so badly towards the end of the fifth that it was practically useless to him for the remainder of the fight. The injury came as the result of a tremendous right he swung to his opponent's head. His arm dropped to his side, and, luckily for him, the end of the session was signalled almost immediately.

To that point, Stewart had been doing most of the damage, and in the third session he had the Frenchman in distress as a result of his right-hand punching. But Holtzer was not easily upset, and he in turn punished

L.T.A. AND
"SHAMATEURISM"

London, May 10.—The Lawn Tennis Association stated yesterday that there was nothing to report on the Council meeting held on Monday, in London.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and president of the L.T.A., was present at the Council meeting, which for two hours discussed the possibility of disciplinary action being taken against certain players for alleged breaches of the amateur definition.

They discussed the report of a committee which had investigated allegations of misuse of prize vouchers and free hospitality, which are contrary to regulations.

the Scot before the round ended.

In the fourth session, the Frenchman was bleeding from the nose, and Stewart employed both hands in great fashion in an endeavour to bring about a decisive victory. Following his injury, Stewart took a count of eight in the sixth round, but at no time was he in danger of being stopped, and even with his left hand only he was quite able to hold his own.

MOTHER BEATS
DAUGHTER

Mrs. C. Beard retained the Dorset women's golf championship at Ferndown on May 19 by defeating her daughter, Mrs. Hickman, by 4 and 2 in the eighteen holes final. Mrs. Hickman, as Miss Kitty Beard, won the event in 1929 and 1930, her sister Mary having been champion in 1928.

M.C.C.'S VISIT TO
SCOTLAND

London, May 14.—The M.C.C., who have granted the use of Lord's ground, on July 29, for the match between the England and Canadian Boys, have arranged to send a strong eleven to Scotland to play two games on the ground of the Grange Club, Raeburn-place, Edinburgh. The first, on July 24 and 25, will be against the Scottish Public Schools, and the second against Scotland on July 28 and 29. The M.C.C. eleven in both these matches will be captained by A. D. Baxter. In addition to this short tour in Scotland the M.C.C. have agreed to send an eleven to the Channel Islands to meet Guernsey Island, on August 1 and 2, Jersey Island, on August 3 and 4, and an Island eleven on August 5.

BOXING

LIGHTWEIGHT
CONTENDER
BEATEN

London, May 16.

Jack Carrick (Hull), contender for the British light-weight champion, was decisively beaten by Ronnie James (Swansea) at Swansea last night, the towel being thrown in from Carrick's corner at the end of the seventh round. The contest was scheduled for twelve rounds.

It was a dramatic finish. James sent Carrick to the boards with a fierce right cross to the jaw followed by a fine left hook. The count had reached eight when the bell went for the end of the round, and shortly after Carrick had returned his corner the towel appeared.

In the sixth session, Carrick took a count of nine. Earlier he had fought skilfully, scoring with left swings, and in the fourth round he had James down for six, the Welshman being caught off his balance. James, who was always dangerous with powerful right crosses, produced some magnificent straight left hitting, and at the end was congratulated by Carrick's manager, Mr. Jimmy Waugh.

H. G. BENTLEY REGAINS
LANCASHIRE TITLE

London, May 14.—H. G. Bentley (Hesketh) regained the Lancashire Amateur Championship on the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's Club's course yesterday, when in the thirty-six holes final he defeated P. B. Angus, a St. Anne's doctor, by 8 and 7. Bentley owed his victory to his magnificent second shots. Only three times during the day did he fail to find the green.

Bentley went out in 36 against 39 in the first round and was then 2 up. Playing well, Bentley was one under par for the last nine holes, which he accomplished in 38 for a round of 74. Angus was 4 down at the end of the round.

Angus, making his first appearance in the event, fell further behind at the start of the second round, and Bentley, reaching the turn in 34, had increased his lead to eight holes. This advantage was retained, and Bentley finished the match on the eleventh green.

BOBBY LOCKE BEATS
PADGHAM

London, May 14.—Bobby Locke, the South African professional, opened his series of engagements in this country at the Royal Musselburgh Club against H. Padgham yesterday. In the afternoon the professionals were each partnered by a club member. Nearly a thousand spectators followed the play. Locke sunk a ten yards putt for a three at the first hole to win it. He played slowly and seriously. After nine holes the match was all-square, the approximate figures being Locke and Mr. W. Currie 34, and Padgham and Mr. A. Blakie 34.

Locke and Currie beat Padgham and Blakie, 3 and 2. Locke was outdriven by Padgham on many occasions, but his deadly short game won the match.

Locke's putting was grand, and on five occasions he holed putts from distances varying between three and ten yards, frequently for birdies. Padgham hit tremendous drives, but his putting let him down occasionally.

MISS JACOBS ARRIVES
FOR WIMBLEDON

London, May 11.—Miss Helen Jacobs, the United States lawn tennis champion, arrived in England yesterday anxious to get plenty of practice for her attempt to regain the Wimbledon women's singles title which she won three years ago. After landing at Plymouth from the liner Manhattan, she told a reporter that she had been engaged for some time on a historical novel, and had not touched a tennis racket for months.

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TWO TON TONY, THE FIGHTING FALSTAFF

By Leo Fuller

THEY called him "The American Water Buffalo," "Two Ton Tony," the "Newark Night-Stick," and "Terrible Tony." He's a roly-poly, Falstaff of a fighter; he's got a left hook that could drive through a wall, a curious sense of humour and might one day be the heavyweight champion of the world.

Tony Galento is one of the characters of the American ring. Weighing well over sixteen stone, although a bare five feet eight inches in height, he hits the sporting headlines daily, with his unorthodox antics.

To begin with he spends practically all his waking hours in his own bar in New Jersey, drinking more beer than all his customers put together, and feeding exclusively on spaghetti and hot dogs; He never varies his diet, except when training for an important contest, and he has turned a deaf ear to the entreaties of his past eleven managers!

A little while ago the New York Boxing Commission suspended Tony, and refused to allow him to box Harry Thomas, because the "Fighting Falstaff" refused to go to a proper training camp. In reply to the suspension, Tony wailed in his usual quaint speech:

"They tryin' to ruin me. If I was to go to a camp an' skip a rope an' chop up logs it might have a bad effect on me. I don't want to chop up no logs. I get nourishment from beer."

The more I drink the more healthy I feel."

That's Tony's philosophy, and judging by his record he is right.

This suspension was really due to his sense of humour. He had a photograph of himself taken drinking gallons of milk, which was printed in the papers with Tony asking, "Will this suit the Commission?" The officials were not so amused.

Tony possesses a tremendous left hook in addition to a remarkable resistance to punishment.

Negro Knocked Out

When he was matched with the coloured battler, Leroy Haynes, Galento was a very long shot, but in three rounds the negro was sent kicking.

After this he clashed with another highly rated negro—Lorenzo Pack, and it was thought that Pack would pierce the heavy folds of the Galento fat. Pack lasted two rounds before taking the final count.

One of his latest triumphs was against Charlie Massera, a protégé of Joe Gould, Braddock's manager. Massera was punched silly for two sessions before Tony hung his left on his foe's jaw and knocked him cold in three rounds.

Tony is actually the heavyweight champion of New Jersey State, and the idol of the Jersey fans. His bar is crowded from dawn to dusk with admirers who listen to Tony's quaint statements couched in very original terms.

Tony has a little trouble with the

language. For instance, he always says: "The referee gives me a tactical k.o.," and when he means to tell you he can't stand the gaff he opines, "I can't stand the graft."

"I Heal Easy"

You can always expect some fun before and after a Galento fight. When he went to fight Massera in a local town he was preceded by a brass band and hundreds of followers.

"I like a brass band—it inspires me," said Tony.

He was certainly right that night.

When asked to describe his style, Tony replied:

"Well, I stand up and slug. Then after that I let nature take its course. If I get hit its all right with me—I heal easy."

I saw Tony after the weigh-in when he boxed Al Gainer. It was a sultry August day, and after the performance was over Galento, thirsty as usual, retreated to a nearby tavern.

Surrounded by legions of his followers, Tony began to outline his campaign for his test in a few hours' time. Drinks flowed steadily until the time came to leave for the stadium.

Hat askew, beads of perspiration dotting his forehead, shirt open to the waist, exposing his hairy chest, a huge black cigar in the corner of his mouth, Tony's entry almost defies description.

Officials took one look at him and immediately reduced his fight from eight rounds to four.

This time, however, he had a pretty bad time for those four sessions, although he was still standing at the end of the contest. Afterwards the Commission suspended him, but that was an old story to Tony.

Ambition To Meet Louis

His ambition is to climb under the ropes and face Joe Louis, and he has told in extravagant fashion just what he proposes to do to the Brown Bomber.

What is more he might fulfil his boasts. A man like Galento is utterly unpredictable.

Tony, who is twenty-eight years old, is married to a pleasant, friendly girl, who has been his wife for three years.

She attends all his fights, and yells for him to knock his rival's head off—and Tony certainly tries.

On the eve of his greatest fight—against John Henry Lewis, the light heavyweight champion, Tony was stricken with pneumonia. In the middle of his delirium he was heard to mutter:

"I'm gonna lick this guy pneumonia."

He licked 'that guy' alright, and is now engaged on a come-back campaign. Handled by the astute Joe Jacobs, who piloted Max Schmeling, Tony may go far. That left hook of his is caged dynamite, and one of these days it might explode on the champion's chin.

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To-morrow—Len Harvey.

ANOTHER GOLF TIE

London, May 17.

The vogue for ties in important golf events this year was continued at Bramshot (Hants.) yesterday, when Alfred Perry, the Leatherhead professional, and his amateur partner, J. D. Stacey, finished level with G. W. McIntosh, Walton Heath assistant, and F. V. Smith, at 136 net in a 36 holes amateur-professional four-ball competition.

Five leading competitions had already ended in ties, but yesterday's dead-heat was decided on the last 18 holes, by which Smith won the first prize for amateurs, and Stacey took the second. The professionals divided the prize-money.

Among the competitors was A. D. Locke, South Africa's champion, who was partnered by G. B. Lovelock, secretary of Addington Palace. Locke played well for the first six holes, but after that his judgment of distance was not good, and although he was round



Britain's champion mile runner, Sydney Wooderson, has begun the task of getting himself into racing condition for his great American adventure. This will come in a race over a mile against the best Americans in the world-famous Princeton Bowl in June, a race which is described by the Americans as the "mile of the century". Our photograph shows Wooderson fixing his running shoes during training at the White City. (Copyright, Fox).

In 72 for the first 18 holes, he took 40 for the first nine holes in the second round. Locke and his partner had net rounds of 70 and 72 for a total of 142.

WOODERSON'S FINE MILE

London, To-day.—Competing in the British Games at White City, Sydney Wooderson ran the mile in 4 minutes, 7-2/5 seconds which is one second outside his world record of 4 minutes, 6-2/5.—Reuter.

SWIMMING

Michigan University Team For England

London, May 14. — News has been received that a team of American University swimmers will visit England at the end of the season as the guests of the Sussex Club, Shiverers. The visitors will represent Michigan University, holders of the American Inter-collegiate championship.

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Carl Wootton. Two years ago he was in America studying swimming conditions. The idea of bringing a team to England to give our coaches and swimmers first-hand knowledge of American training attracted him.

Michigan will be accompanied by Matt Mann, one of the most famous of American coaches, and the team will give demonstrations of American coaching and training methods, as well as competing in contests and attempting records.

The Michigan University team will consist of seven swimmers and a diver. Every one of them is capable of smashing the English swimming records, and it is more than likely that they will take quite a few records home with them. Between them they hold some thirty-odd American records.

Here is a list of individual performances of the members of the team:

T. G. Haynie.—100 yards, 53.1 sec.; 220 yards, 2 min. 11.7 sec.; 440 yards, 4 min. 49.7 sec.

J. E. Welsh.—100 yards, 53.8 sec.; 220 yards, 2 min. 14 sec.; 440 yards, 4 min. 49 sec.

Gus Sharent.—100 yards, 52.5 sec.

T. V. Williams.—100 yards, 53 sec.; 100 yards breast-stroke, 2 min. 30 sec.

C. Barker.—50 yards, 22.9 sec.; 100 yards, 52.7 sec.; 150 yards back-stroke, 1 min. 36.7 sec.

John Sharent.—100 yards breast-stroke, 54.9 sec.; 200 yards breast-stroke, 2 min. 30 sec.

W. F. Beebe.—100 yards, 54.2 sec.; 100 yards back-stroke, 59.9 sec.; 150

MRS. WILLS MOODY PRACTISING HARD

New York.—It is believed here that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, eight times winner of the Wimbledon Singles Championship, intends to visit England to defend her title at Wimbledon this year. She has been practising strenuously every day in New York, and she astounded the critics by forcing Walter Senior, one of the country's leading professionals, to fight every inch of the way to defeat her 6-4, 7-5.

Mrs. Moody has just ordered a dozen new rackets, and although she has not yet announced her intention of playing at Wimbledon, it is obvious from the nature of the work-outs she is having that she is not playing simply for pleasure. She seems to be hitting the ball harder than ever.—Press Association.

yards back-stroke, 1 min. 37 sec.

The diver will be Hal Benham, who is considered one of the American Olympic possibilities. He is also a good swimmer on all styles.

In comparison with the American performances here are a few of the outstanding English records: 100 yards, 53 sec., by M. H. Taylor; 220 yards, 2 min. 16 3-5 sec., by Norman Wainwright; 440 yards, 4 min. 54 2-5 sec., by Norman Wainwright; 150 yards back-stroke, 1 min. 41 2-5 sec., by M. H. Taylor; 200 yards breast-stroke, 2 min. 30 sec., by Roy Henson.

Studio Recital By Rosemary Gambier (Soprano)

To-day's Wireless

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Percy Heming (Baritone) and Debroy Somers Band.
Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin).
Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin).
Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano.
This England—A Coronation Toast.
Debroy Somers Band with Vocalists.
Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr).
Off To Philadelphia (Haynes).
Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano.
Ballroom Memories—Waltzes.
Debroy Somers Band.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Piano Medley No. R.16 (Musical Comedy Selection).
Intro: Rose Marie; Indian Love Call; The Girl Friend; Tea for Two; Why Do I Love You?; I Want to be Happy.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.8.
Intro: Rehearsing a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Chasing Shadow; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the good Ship Lollipop.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Tangos—
Ciertos Amores.
Desprezio.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trot—
They Say.
Mildred Bailey and Her Orch.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of The Hong Kong Hotel.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7.00 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
"The Yeomen Of The Guard."
A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid.
Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson and Nellie Briercliffe.
"The Mikado."
Braid The Raven Hair.
Beatrice Elburn (Soprano) and Chorus of Girls.
Oh, Faithless One.
B. Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus.
"Trial By Jury."
For These Kind Words; When I, Good Friends.
Leo Sheffield and Chorus.

Swear Thou the Jury!
Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.
Where is the Plaintiff?
Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids.
Oh, Never, Never.
Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus.
May It Please You.
Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson & Chorus.
That She is Reelin.
Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking & Chorus.
Oh, Gentlemen, Listen.
Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.
That Seems a Reasonable Proposition.
Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus.
7.28 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestre Raymonde.
Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamotte).
Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Paul Lincke).
The Orchestre Raymonde.
La Voyageuse—Chanson (Delettre).
D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (Delettre).
Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orchestre.
Romantique—Waltz (Lanner—arr. G. Walter).
Love Is Life—Waltz (Strauss—arr. Walter).
Orchestre Raymonde).
Chez Moi—Chanson (de Misraki).
En Se Regardant—Chanson (Delettre).
Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestre.
7.50 p.m.—Studio—Talk on the "Hong Kong School for the Deaf" by Miss E. S. Atkins.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Rosemary Gambier (Soprano).

1. When shall I marry Me (Reynolds).
2. The White Lily (16th Century—Anonymous Words—Ben Johnson).
3. For Remembrance (Armstrong Gibbs).
4. Arogant Poppies (Armstrong Gibbs).
5. Group of Biblical Songs Dvorak).
8.30 p.m.—Tchaikowsky — The Swan Lake—Ballet Music, Op. 20.
London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.
9.01 p.m.—Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
I'm a Roamer (from 'Son and Stranger'—Mendelssohn).
The Witch Of Bowden (Ogilvie and Smith).
Danny Deever (Kipling-Damrosch).
With Male Chorus.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Food for Thought'.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'Light Variety Programme'.
With Clapham and Dwyer; Harley and Barker; Janet Joye; Helmar Fernback; The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—Margie; Fox-Trot—Availon... Harry Roy & His Orch.
Fox-Trots—That Song In My Heart (film 'The Gang Show'); With A Twinkle In Your Eyes (film 'The Gang Show')... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Waltz Of The Gipsies ('London Rhapsody'—Kennedy & Carr); Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—I Was Saying To The Moon (film 'Go West, Young Man'); To You, Sweetheart... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Quickstep—A Sailboat In The Moonlight; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film 'Secret Service')... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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East-West vulnerable

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♦ A 6
♣ 7 2
♠ A 6
♥ A 3
♦ K 9 8 5 2
♣ A K 10 4
♠ Q J
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ Q J 3
♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 3
♣ 9 8 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	INT	Dbl.	Pass
2♠	Dbl.	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the Ace of spades and followed with a small spade. Declarer won with the King in dummy, went over to his own hand with a low spade and led a heart. West ducked and dummy won the trick with the Queen. A low heart was now played and West's Ace dropped. Now West led a diamond.

Declarer went up with the Ace in dummy, led the King of hearts, discarding a low diamond from his own hand, trumped a heart, thereby establishing the last heart in dummy and conceded two club tricks, making his three-spade contract.

On almost any opening but the Ace and another spade the hand would have been beaten, and East started to hawl out his partner. That was too much for West, who said, "Do you realise we could have made at least four notrump with this hand? Didn't it ever

occur to you with all your Queens and Jacks that you could make some bid?"

East replied, "I thought you were fooling," whereupon West, a fine player, now pointed out, "We were vulnerable; they weren't. If you think I am going to fool around under those circumstances, you're crazy!"

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ K Q 9 8 x
♥ x
♦ A x x x
♣ K J x

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstine
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three spades. While you have a minimum hand, you do have a sound five-card spade suit and should not bid notrump with a singleton in your partner's suit. Score 100% for three spades, 40% for three notrump, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 112

David Bruce Burnstine is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable. You hold:

♠ J x x x x
♥ K 9 x x x
♦ x x x
♣ —

The bidding:

Burnstine	Maier	You	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	1♠	2♦
3♠	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE STAR—"Mannequin". An up-to-the-minute modern romantic comedy of two people seeking happiness with the world against them co-starring Joan Crawford, Spencer Tracy, Ralph Morgan; with Alan Curtis, Mary Phillips, Oscar Shea and Elizabeth Risdon in support.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Sisters". Myron Brining's down-to-earth, tense, human tale of three sisters and the widely different fates they encountered on the stormy seas of marriage. The cast includes Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Donald Crisp, Beulah Bondi, Jane Bryan, Alan Hale and Dick Foran.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong 18th May, 1939.

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ITALIAN TROOPS LEAVING SPAIN

Madrid, To-day.

An announcement here says that 22,000 Italian troops will leave Spain to-morrow (Wednesday) from Cadiz for Naples.

A number of high Spanish officers and several detachments of regular Spanish troops will accompany the Italian forces to Rome, where they will participate in a "victory parade."—Trans-Ocean.

A London despatch says that all foreign troops will have left Spain by June 2. The Spanish press is entirely ignoring the departure of the Italian forces.

HUT COLLAPSES ON MAN

A Chinese, Ng Leung, sustained serious injuries this morning when a hut in which he was living collapsed.

The hut was situated on a vacant piece of land near No. 375, Lockhart Road.

The man was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital. He was suffering from a fractured skull and his condition was reported serious.

Mr. W. J. Reidy, of the Urban Council, was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for causing an obstruction in Queen's Road East near the Wanchai Market, on May 1.

M. MAISKY BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, returned to his London post last night from Geneva.

M. Maisky to-day will confer with Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

"THE MYTH OF ENCIRCLEMENT"

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AXIS GUILT

"If the Axis Powers had an equally clear conscience as to their future intentions they would not have the remotest occasion to raise the cry of encirclement."—British Wireless.

M. MOLOTOV TO REPLY

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Government by last night had not yet replied to the last joint Anglo-French proposals regarding a triple alliance.

It is expected in Moscow that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, in his speech to-morrow (Wednesday), will deal with the matter at full length. — Trans-Ocean.

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The family of five resided in the back of their rice shop in Wanchai and this morning when the shop failed to open for business neighbours became suspicious. The Police were informed and the door was forced open.

The proprietor, his wife, 11-year-old son and 7-year-old daughter were found lying dead with multiple stab wounds under some bags of rice.

The 3-day-old baby was also found under the bags but was still alive. The baby was also suffering from stab wounds.

No arrests have yet been made.

The Police are endeavouring to locate three foks and one amah, employed by the murdered family.

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